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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report examines statewide trends in the well-being of Illinois' children. The statistical portrait is based on indicators in the areas of family, education and child care, arts and recreation, safety, health, and economic security. The indicators are: (1) percent of children living in poverty; (2) number of children enrolled in state/federal health insurance programs; (3) number of students in arts/recreation programs; (4) teen births; (5) number of children in foster care; (6) Head Start enrollment; (7) high school dropout rate (8) licensed child care; (9) child abuse and neglect; (10) child death rate; (11) low birth weight; (12) infant mortality; (13) children receiving free and reduced lunches; (14) child support compliance; (15) families receiving TANF; and (16) affordable housing. The first part of the report explores Voices for Illinois Children's "Charter for Illinois Children," highlighting relevant programs in the areas of family, education, arts and recreation, safety, health, and economic security. The bulk of the document presents data tables for each of the indicators for the state, each county, and the city of Chicago. The findings indicate some improvement, showing decreases in the number of births to teens, the number of children in foster care, high school dropout rates, rate of child abuse and neglect, and the number of families and children receiving welfare. However, the report cites areas still in need of improvement, including the number of children still uninsured, the lack of affordable housing, and racial disparities in the areas of births to teens and infant mortality rates. The report concludes with endnotes, definitions, and data sources. (HTH)

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Voices for Illinois Children champions the full development of every child in Illinois to assure the future well-being of the people of the state. We work with families, communities and policy makers to ensure that all children grow up healthy, nurtured, safe and well educated.

Voices is a non-profit, non-partisan, citizen-based advocacy group addressing problems faced by Illinois children and their families. Through research, public education and coalition building, Voices generates support from civic, business and community leaders for cost-effective proposals to improve the lives of Illinois children. Jerome Stermer is the President of Voices for Illinois Children, and Lorraine Barba is the Chair of the board.

Voices for Illinois Children dedicates this report to all the individuals who make an impact on the lives of children, including parents, teachers, family members, volunteers, advocates—and all who help children cross the bridge to adulthood through examples of caring, patience, creativity and humor.

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Envisioning the Future

The quality of life for children in Illinois has seen real progress the past few years. Fewer teens are having babies and more are graduating from high school. More children are covered by KidCare and Medicaid and fewer are being abused or neglected. Welfare dependency and child poverty rates are down dramatically, and more babies are living past their first birthday.

These are accomplishments worth celebrating. Yet we must recognize our work to improve the well being of all children in our state is certainly not done.

To that end, hundreds of people and organizations from around the state gathered at a February 1999 conference to ponder the future for Illinois children. Parents, community leaders, policy makers, the leaders of faith-based organizations and others examined the needs, talents and expectations of children. Their thoughts were consolidated into a document that has become *The Charter for Illinois Children*, which was launched in communities across Illinois in March 2000.

The *Charter* is a clear and comprehensive statement of a vision for the children of our state and of the responsibilities we all share in helping them thrive and succeed. The *Charter* expresses a vision and series of goals for children in six key areas: family, education, arts, recreation and culture, safety, health and economic security. The *Charter* begins on page 3. More than 600 people and organizations throughout Illinois have endorsed the *Charter*, and many are working to make its goals a reality in their communities.

The 2001 *Illinois Kids Count* uses the *Charter* as a framework to explore the quality of life for children in Illinois. The statistics on the state, county and City of Chicago data pages are categorized into the six themes of the *Charter*. The introduction also follows the *Charter* theme, demonstrating how statistics and policy work are striving to improve life for children and highlighting organizations across the state that are working to fulfill the *Charter*.

As this year's *Illinois Kids Count* illustrates, we are making progress:

- Births to Illinois teens dropped 2.3 percent from the years 1989-93 to 1994-98.
- The rate of children in foster care statewide fell 30.4 percent from 1998 to 2000.
- The high school dropout rate has fallen 11 percent from 1993 to 1999.
- The rate of child abuse and neglect in Illinois dropped 6.1 percent from 1998 to 1999.
- The number of families and children on welfare decreased 55.9 percent from 1997 to 2000.

Still, there is much room for improvement. While the number of children enrolled in KidCare more than tripled from 1998 to 2000, an estimated 12.2 percent of children are still without health insurance, and many of their parents—especially those who work at low-paying jobs with limited or no benefits—are uninsured as well.

The decrease in the percentage of Illinois children living in poverty is undoubtedly good news, falling from 20 percent in 1988-89 to 14.4 percent in 1998-99. Yet a new statistic in this year's book illustrates the difficulties families face in finding affordable housing. An estimated 39 percent of renters statewide cannot afford the fair market rent for a two-bedroom unit.

The teen birth and infant mortality rates continue to fall in Illinois, but the racial disparities are obvious. While 9.7 percent of births to white mothers in 1994-98 were to teens, 25.9 percent of births to African-American mothers and 16.4 percent of births to Hispanic mothers in those years were to teenagers.

Similarly, the infant mortality rate for African-American babies—17.4 deaths per 1,000 births in 1994-98—far exceeds the rate for any other race and the statewide rate of 8.6 deaths per 1,000 births. This year's *Illinois Kids Count* for the first time provides racial breakdowns of several other statistics on a statewide level to provide a more complete picture of conditions facing children.

Illinois' national position is improving, however. Each year the Annie E. Casey Foundation releases the national *Kids Count Data Book*, profiling conditions for children in each state. The 2000 national *Kids Count* ranks Illinois 30th among the 50 states and District of Columbia, the highest ranking for Illinois in the history of the report. Illinois ranked above the national average in the child death rate, high school dropout rate and percentage of children in poverty.

The Charter for Illinois Children is a banner that is rallying our efforts to improve conditions for the children of our state. All of us—families, communities, businesses and government—must play an active role. Only by working together can we provide enriching opportunities that will help children—and, in turn, our state—thrive.



The Charter for Illinois Children



We are committed to the well being of every child. All children, regardless of circumstances, are vital to the preservation of a vigorous democracy. For children to prosper, we must meet all their basic needs. We must nurture each child through the full and active participation of families and the broader community, including neighborhoods, schools, business, faith communities and government. When children realize their potential and fulfill their dreams, our communities flourish and we are enriched beyond measure.

We believe in these values and principles and commit to work together to secure the goals of this charter for all the children of Illinois:

- Childhood is a sacred time that should be nurtured, celebrated and preserved.
- Children's basic needs are family, safety, health, education, economic security and arts, recreation and culture.
- All children need to know they belong to loving families and caring communities.
- Just as families must support children, communities must support families, and government and business must support both.
- All children deserve safe homes, safe schools and safe communities.
- Our children's sense of hope and possibility requires equal access to appropriate resources.
- Children are prepared for the future when we teach them and they learn to honor and respect diversity.
- As children mature, we must seek their voices, engage them, and recognize the freedom they need to shape their destinies.
- Children can learn from their mistakes. They deserve systems that give them that opportunity.
- Each child is unique.
- Every child is entitled to respect.
- We must never give up on any child.

When children realize their potential and fulfill their dreams, our communities flourish and we are enriched beyond measure.

FAMILY

Our Vision:

All children are part of loving and safe families. All segments of society share responsibility for supporting families in raising their children and future generations.

Goals:

- Protect the dignity and value the diversity of every family
- Respect and preserve the child's bond with parents, family and community
- Support children's moral, spiritual and ethical development
- Provide families with the skills, knowledge and resources to develop, support and sustain loving homes
- Empower families to balance the demands of parenting, work and education
- Encourage parents to be active in the democratic process and promote the interests of children and families

EDUCATION

Our Vision:

All children receive, as a right, free quality education that fosters their intellectual, social, emotional, physical, spiritual, cultural and creative development.

Goals:

- Foster learning beginning at birth
- Respect and support family as the child's first teacher
- Value and invest in teachers as a key component of every child's development
- Create an educational system that is a partnership of family, community, and school
- Respect and provide for each child's differences and capacities to learn
- Support an equitable, fully-funded system that prepares every child for lifelong learning
- Provide safe, excellent, well-funded schools in every community
- Develop the use of schools as community resources during and beyond school hours
- Teach children to understand and respect diversity, multiple cultures and languages, and a global perspective

ARTS, RECREATION AND CULTURE

Our Vision:

All children can express and celebrate their souls and spirits through arts, culture and recreation. Children have open time to dream, play and create.

Goals:

- Integrate arts, culture and recreation into the core curriculum of education
- Provide access to a wide variety of affordable, quality arts, culture and recreational programs for children of all ages
- Create ongoing opportunities to discover, recover, preserve and celebrate traditions across cultures
- Ensure that museums, libraries, parks and diverse cultural resources are accessible to all children

SAFETY

Our Vision:

Every child lives in a physically and emotionally safe environment that cultivates acceptance and peace.

Goals:

- Promote and ensure safe, non-violent family and community environments
- Protect children from the dangers confronting them
- Eliminate children's access to handguns
- Teach and practice conflict resolution in all segments of society
- Promote social justice through the elimination of prejudice and discrimination
- Invest in prevention and intervention programs through legislation, funding, evaluation and research
- Increase safe indoor and outdoor neighborhood recreational activities
- Promote non-violent, positive images that reflect diversity
- Ensure equal protection and due process of law for all children and youth in a system which recognizes their differing capacities and promotes rehabilitation and learning

HEALTH

Our Vision:

Every child and family is guaranteed quality, comprehensive health care. All children live in a healthy environment that allows them to thrive.

Goals:

- Ensure that no children go hungry
- Ensure quality prenatal care is available for all
- Implement an effective health and nutrition education curriculum
- Provide integrated, accessible and high quality mental health care
- Focus on prevention as a key to preserving the health and well-being of children
- Develop partnerships for clean air, water, land and a healthy ecosystem

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Our Vision:

All children have economic security and economic justice: Meaning access to food, clothing, transportation and safe, affordable housing, and that all families have equal opportunities to provide these basic economic needs.

Goals:

- Provide family-friendly policies in the workplace
- Develop a fair tax policy
- Cultivate marketable job skills through training and education
- Provide accessible, affordable, high-quality child care
- Promote corporate partnerships that strengthen communities
- Provide economic security through government initiatives for the children whose parents cannot support them
- Enhance access to jobs through sound policies for housing and transportation



Family



Charter vision: All children are part of loving and safe families. All segments of society share responsibility for supporting families in raising their children and future generations.

The Charter for Illinois Children envisions a world where children are nurtured through the full and active participation of families and the broader community, including neighborhoods, schools, business, faith organizations and government.

Parents and families are a child's first teacher, role model and protector. They provide for a child's basic needs and create a healthy and safe environment. Yet just as families must support children, communities must support families, and business and government must support both.

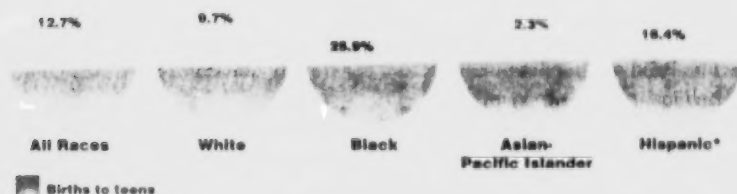
BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS

Charter goal: Empower families to balance the demands of parenting, work and education.

American teenagers are having babies at the lowest rate in at least 60 years. For every 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19, there were 49.6 births last year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A decrease is occurring in Illinois as well—births to girls under age 20 fell 2.3 percent from the period



Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98



1989-93 to 1994-98.

The drop has been attributed to fewer teens having sex and increased use of birth control among those who do. The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, a study conducted for the CDC, found 48 percent of high school students nationwide reported having sex in 1997, down from 54 percent in 1990. And 57 percent reported using condoms in 1997, up from 45 percent in 1990.

Teen births represented 12.7 percent of all births in Illinois between 1994 and 1998. In those years:

- 25.9 percent of births to African-American mothers were to teens.
- 16.4 percent of births to Hispanic mothers were to teens.
- 9.7 percent of births to white mothers were to teens.

Pregnant and parenting teens face additional obstacles for themselves as well as for their baby. Young mothers need support in completing their education, earning a living wage and achieving necessary social, emotional and parenting skills to ensure the health and well being of their babies.

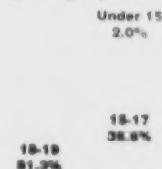
While many programs—including Voices for Illinois Children's *Start Early: Learning Begins at Birth*—work with young mothers, the Oak Park Health Department targets a generally overlooked population. Its Fatherhood Program educates young men about preventing unwanted pregnancies and also works with unmarried and married young men to prepare them for their new role as fathers.

CHILDREN LIVING IN FOSTER AND SUBSTITUTE CARE

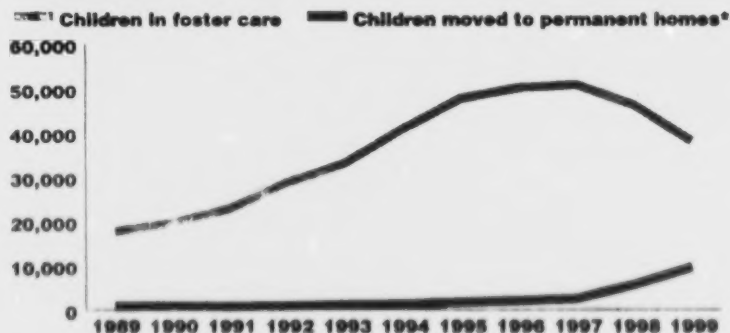
Charter goal: Provide families with the skills, knowledge and resources to develop, support and sustain loving homes.

The number of children removed from their homes because of abuse or neglect and

Teen Births by Age, 1998



Children in Foster and Substitute Care



* Adoptions or guardianships

Source: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

placed in substitute care (which includes foster care, institutions and group homes) reached its peak of 51,599 children in March 1997. But the numbers are changing:

- There were 33,664 children in substitute care in 2000, a rate of 12.8 per 1,000 children. That's a decline from 1998, when 48,468 children—or 16.4 per 1,000—were in substitute care.

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services attributes the turnaround to renewed emphasis on moving children out of the foster system and into permanent homes. More children were moved into permanent homes in fiscal year 1999 than in the previous 10 years combined.

- DCFS arranged for the adoption of 7,040 children in 2000, an 83 percent increase since 1998, making Illinois the nation's leader in adoptions of children in foster care.
- An additional 1,500 foster children were placed with legal guardians in 2000, a whopping 800 percent increase since 1997. Guardians receive a state subsidy for taking in a foster child.

DCFS received accreditation in June 2000 from the national Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services after achieving a series of system reforms and quality improvements. DCFS is the second

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Fulfilling the Charter: Southern Region Parent Resource Center

The Southern Region Parent Resource Center in Mount Vernon, which opened in August 2000, is an example of a community joining forces to support and empower families. The vision for a resource facility emerged when a group of concerned parents from southern Illinois came together around the common frustration of finding resources and support in their communities.

"The southern region is unique because resources aren't concentrated in a central location and parents live in such rural areas that they are often isolated and don't know where to turn for help," co-founder Dian Ledbetter explained.

The center links families to resources, trains parents to advocate for their children and empowers them to speak up for better schools and communities. "We want to give parents a place to learn to be leaders and to talk to other leaders," co-founder Darline Johnson said.

One of the unique qualities of the center is that it is operated for and by parents. One active parent said the greatest benefit is feeling connected to other parents. "You feel you're out there all alone when you have a problem with your child or your child's school, but just getting in touch with other parents makes all the difference in the world," the parent said.

The center endorsed *The Charter for Illinois Children* because, according to Ledbetter, "we agree with the *Charter* that communities are responsible for supporting families. We are all about empowering and encouraging parents and we know that the way to achieve this is to work together."

The center itself is the result of the collaborative efforts of many diverse groups from schools and social service agencies to businesses and volunteer organizations.

For more information, call Darline Johnson or Dian Ledbetter at (618) 244-6952 or 1-800-205-8232.

child-welfare agency in the country to receive accreditation by adhering to high national standards.

Critics of DCFS' turnaround are concerned that reports of child abuse will be deemed unsubstantial and not needing intervention, resulting in abused or neglected children not being taken into protective custody.

DCFS Director Jess McDonald credits "front-end" services for families, such as counseling and crisis intervention, with helping to decrease the number of children in substitute care. The department also decreased the caseload per worker.

Education



Charter vision: All children receive, as a right, free quality education that fosters their intellectual, social, emotional, physical, spiritual, cultural and creative development.

A parent's continual involvement in their child's learning process—along with quality educational experiences from birth through high school—is part of the foundation that helps children thrive. Qualified and caring teachers, a balanced and engaging curriculum, technology that prepares children for the future and adequate resources to make such necessities a reality at each grade level are key ingredients for success in school and beyond.

The state's early intervention system plays a critical role in preparing children with developmental disabilities for lifelong learning. Early intervention services must be available for all children who need them.

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

Charter goal: Value and invest in teachers as a key component of every child's development.

As breakthroughs in brain research demonstrate that most development occurs in the first years of life, education takes on a more meaningful role prior to kindergarten. What children learn in these early years affects their ability to understand language, solve problems and get along well with others, among other factors.

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The impact of quality care is particularly important for low-income children. A 1999 study found low-income children who received high-quality child care from infancy to kindergarten were more likely to have higher IQ, language, reading and math scores; be in school at age 21; attend or graduate from a four-year college; delay pregnancy; and be employed.¹

Approximately 60 percent of young children with employed parents who participate in

the Illinois Department of Human Services' subsidized child care program are cared for in license-exempt settings. In order to ensure quality care, many policy makers and advocates encourage license-exempt providers to become licensed and participate in training.

Child care centers in Illinois are struggling to find and retain qualified teaching staff. A typical center must replace nearly half its staff every two years because low wages—an average of \$7.40 per hour—and lack of benefits cause many child care teachers to leave their jobs.

In spring 2000, the Illinois Legislature and Gov. George Ryan took a first step toward addressing this problem by approving Great START. Great START will offer bonuses to child care teachers who remain working at one center or home and attain higher levels of education.

Another strategy to improve the quality of child care is through voluntary accreditation by independent organizations such as the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Accredited centers and homes must meet national standards of quality. Some states offer higher reimbursement rates for subsidized care at accredited centers and homes.

In Illinois, there were 303 accredited child care centers and 125 accredited child care homes in 2000—only 3.4 percent of all licensed centers and homes.



HEAD START AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN

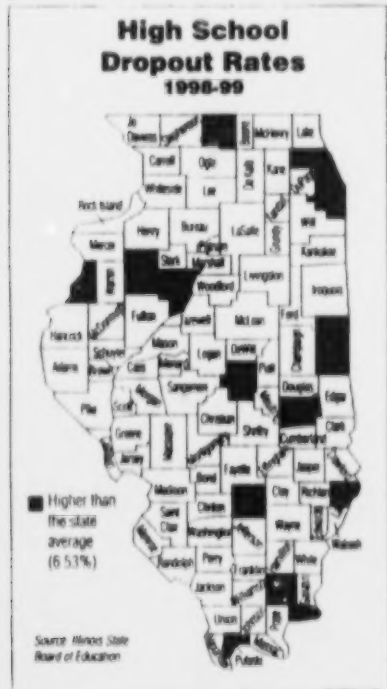
Charter goal: Create an educational system that is a partnership of family, community and school.

The federal Head Start and state pre-kindergarten programs provide crucial educational resources for preschool-age children from low-income families who are at greater risk of school failure.

In Illinois, 15.3 percent of 3- to 5-year-old children were enrolled in Head Start or pre-kindergarten during the 1999-2000 school year. But 7,000 eligible children are on waiting lists for pre-kindergarten, according to the Illinois State Board of Education.

While these programs provide a much-needed resource for children and families, few offer full-day, year-round care. Nationally, only about half of all Head Start programs provide full-day programs.⁴ More than a quarter of the children served by Head Start require supplemental child care. These children spend, on average, an additional 19 hours a week in child care.⁵

There is a need to assist Head Start and pre-kindergarten programs, child care providers and nursery schools in forming partnerships that lead to providing full-day, quality care for working parents.



HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS

Charter goal: Respect and provide for each child's differences and capacities to learn.

Graduating from high school is a minimum requirement to compete effectively in today's labor market. But the consequences of dropping out are not solely economic. Dropouts are 3½ times more likely than high school graduates to be arrested and six times as likely to become unmarried parents.⁶

The national high school dropout rate for students aged 16 to 19—10 percent—has not changed significantly during the last 10 years. Illinois, however, has seen some improvement. In the 1998-99 school year, 6.5 percent of all Illinois high school students dropped out, a decrease from the 7.3 percent who dropped out in the 1993-94 school year.

Racial disparities exist among students who drop out. In 1998-99, 13.3 percent of African-

Fulfilling the Charter Pledge for Life Partnership

Children in Iroquois and Kankakee counties are learning about healthy lifestyles—such as the importance of choosing the right friends and the benefits of a balanced diet—from the Pledge for Life Partnership.

The partnership, which celebrated its 10th anniversary as a collaborative program in 1999, formed in reaction to destructive behaviors in school-age youth. The partnership started with the Junior League of Kankakee County and the Iroquois-Kankakee Regional Office of Education and has grown to include myriad other organizations and individuals.

The partnership's flagship program is the Life Education Center, a mobile classroom that visits schools annually to educate students on a variety of human development topics. The Life Education Center programs were launched in 1990 to counter teen pregnancy, illegal drug use among youth and other destructive behaviors, partnership Director Debra Baron explained.

The mobile classroom offers lessons on topics from the benefits of exercise to substance abuse and violence prevention. These classroom sessions "are not a scare tactic," Baron said, but rather an attempt to educate children about healthy lifestyle choices. Mascot Harold the Giraffe both entertains children and leaves an impression on them after the lessons are over.

The Life Education Center visits 14,500 students in kindergarten through seventh grade in 55 public and private schools each year. The program will expand to include eighth graders during the next two years.

For more information, call Debra Baron at (815) 936-4606.



Harold the Giraffe meets with students.

American students in Illinois dropped out, compared with 11.4 percent of Hispanic students and 4 percent of white students.

Thirteen of 102 counties in Illinois had dropout rates higher than the state average in 1998-99. Four of those counties—Cook, Macon, Marion and Peoria—saw an improvement in their dropout rate. The others—Coles, Hardin, Henderson, Knox, Lawrence, Pulaski, Saline, Vermilion and Winnebago counties—saw increases.

Addressing differences in individual students' learning abilities—as well as the racial disparities in dropout rates—can help teens stay in school.



Arts, recreation and culture



Charter vision: All children can express and celebrate their souls and spirits through arts, culture and recreation. Children have open time to dream, play and create.

Children experience the arts, recreation and culture in many ways and in many settings. Schools are just one place where children learn about the arts. Ninety-seven percent of public elementary schools offer music and 85 percent offer visual arts programs, while a majority of high schools offer separate instruction in music (94 percent) and visual arts (89 percent).⁷

In Chicago alone, 208 public parks, 79 public libraries and 211 private, non-profit organizations offer arts programs for children.

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There is no centralized method of collecting data on children's access and exposure to art, recreation and culture in Illinois. Designing a systematic collection of data would help families better understand the fabric of opportunities and enable public agencies and non-profit organizations to forge new collaborations. Better data would also inform the design of strategies to enhance the role of arts and recreation in all children's lives.

This year's *Illinois Kids Count* examines one limited measure of children's exposure to arts and recreation: the number of arts and recreation teachers in public schools.



**Kids Count Fact:
There are 3.18
million children
in Illinois**

- During the 1998-99 school year, there were 12,884 arts and recreation teachers in Illinois, or one teacher for every 153 students. Chicago had one teacher for every 236 students, the highest ratio in the state.
- The lowest teacher-to-student ratios were in Pope (one teacher for every 80 students), Henderson (83), McDonough (85), Brown (89) and Hancock (89) counties.

The Marwin Foundation in Chicago is one organization that provides exposure to the arts outside the classroom. The foundation of-



fers after-school, weekend and summer fine arts programs—as well as access to studios, galleries and libraries—to underserved children ages 6 to 12.

The members of the Illinois Association of Park Districts provide a range of activities, including use of computers for children who may not have the technology at home. The Oak Brook Park District's after-school program provides access to computers as well as arts and crafts activities and swimming.

Faith-based organizations also play a role. The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'i in Springfield promotes racial tolerance and unity through their "Calling All Colors" program. Children ages 6 to 9 organize youth conferences to explore cultural and racial differences through art, dialogue and performances.

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—The Charter for Illinois Children

Fulfilling the *Charter*: 4-H Cloverbud

The 4-H Cloverbud program embraces the *Charter's* vision that children express themselves through arts, recreation and culture by offering "an eclectic, co-operative and fun approach to learning."

While 4-H programs traditionally serve youth ages 8 and up, the Cloverbud program is for children ages 5 to 7. Illinois 4-H introduced Cloverbud in 1997 in response to the growing number of younger children who were participating in the 4-H program with their older siblings.

"4-H is very family oriented and we didn't want to exclude all the younger brothers and sisters," 4-H Youth Development Specialist Ann Rund said. "However, the 4-H program wasn't developmentally appropriate for the younger children."

Cloverbud, which is offered in communities across the state, initiates younger children into the 4-H curriculum of providing creative, educational, esteem-building opportunities. Topics include nutrition, expressive arts, the environment and citizenship. "They're learning and they don't notice it because they're having so much fun," one Cloverbud leader said. There are now hundreds of Cloverbud groups around the state.

Cloverbud programs collaborate with local schools by sharing materials with teachers to enhance classroom lessons and providing activities before and after school. The cooperative emphasis of Cloverbud often extends into the community as well.

"Community service is a large part of what we do," explained one leader. "We want kids to learn that they're part of their community and what they do impacts the lives of people in their community."

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Safety



Charter vision: Every child lives in a physically and emotionally safe environment that cultivates acceptance and peace.

Providing safe homes and neighborhoods for children means keeping children away from environmental hazards—such as smoking or drinking alcohol while pregnant and exposing a child to pesticides or lead-based paint—that can adversely affect brain development and health.

Safety also means preventing abuse, injury or death of a child and not exposing children to violence at home or in their neighborhood. Children exposed to violence, even as infants, can suffer from stress and develop aggressive behavior.*

After-school programs are an effective way to keep children safe. These programs provide enriching, supervised activities during the primary time when juvenile crime occurs—the hours between the end of school and the time parents return home from work.



Child Abuse and Neglect



Source: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Charter goal: Promote and ensure safe, non-violent family and community environments.

Illinois' child abuse hotline—the first of its kind in the nation—marked its 20th anniversary in 2000.

More than 1.1 million reports of abuse have been phoned in to the toll-free hotline, resulting in 400,000 cases that were substantiated by an investigation and required intervention to protect the children. In the past 20 years, call volumes have increased from 200 calls per day to more than 900.

Despite the growth in the number of calls, the number of substantiated cases of child abuse or neglect continued to decline in 1999 for the fourth straight year. "We can attribute this drop to the organizations and individuals across Illinois who have made children a priority," said Roy Harley, executive director of Prevent Child Abuse Illinois.

- In 1999, Illinois had 29,392 substantiated reports of child abuse or neglect, or 9.2 cases per 1,000 children, a 6.1 percent drop from 1998. However, 40 of 102 counties reported a 5 percent or greater increase in the rate of cases of abuse or neglect.
- The number of children taken into protective custody by DCFS has fallen from 9,037

in 1995 to 6,375 in 1999.

- In 1999, 74 child deaths of 144 investigated by DCFS, or 53 percent, were related to abuse or neglect. While the number of deaths has fallen from 1981, when 93 of 175 deaths were linked to abuse or neglect, the percentage remained the same.

CHILD DEATHS

Charter goal: Protect children from the dangers confronting them.

Between 1995 and 1998, 14.6 out of every 10,000 Illinois children ages 1 to 18 died. That's an improvement over the 17.1 per 10,000 children who died in 1991-94.

The number of child homicides in Illinois is dropping as well—falling 12 percent to 939 deaths from 1995-98 when compared with 1991-94. But the number of youth suicides is holding steady at 240 in 1995-98.

Preventing teen suicide is getting national attention. Suicide is being considered a public health issue and the U.S. surgeon general, for the first time, is involved with the call to action.

Legislators, community leaders and advocates have created strategies to prevent child deaths. In the 2000 legislative session, Illinois enacted a law requiring parents to make guns inaccessible to children or to use a locking device to prevent the gun from firing. Legislators also approved car safety and driving standards.



Fulfilling the Charter: Youth Ambassadors/YouthPeace®

The Illinois Center for Violence Prevention launched YouthPeace® in 1995 to train young people to advocate for peace and violence prevention in their schools, neighborhoods and families. The program has expanded to form a statewide network that includes the Youth Ambassadors / YouthPeace® (YAP) chapter in Cairo.

The Cairo program began as a response to local needs, said prevention specialist Vernon Stubblefield. "The lack of job training and employment opportunities for young people is a real problem in our small, rural community," he said. "Kids need something they can do to keep busy."

The program for middle- and high school-aged youth emphasizes community service, leadership and prevention of violence and substance abuse. About two dozen Cairo youth attend workshops that teach topics ranging from bullying to teen dating violence to hate crimes.

"We learn what these forms of violence are and how to address them, and then we practice role playing and peer mediation so we can do something about it," said Devone Eurales, a longtime youth participant. YAP members give presentations, hold rallies and provide mediation in crisis situations in their schools and communities.

YAP emphasizes leadership and social skill building. "The kids who are in the program come because they want to be involved. They're a creative and motivated group," Stubblefield said. Members raise the money to operate the program, and also organized a gospel festival with local artists in support of the substance abuse awareness campaign's "Red Ribbon Week."

Members say they see the success of their efforts in the attitudes of their peers. "When I talk to my friends about violence and substance abuse, they really listen because I have the facts," James Posey Jr. said. "Once you know the facts, you think twice about doing something stupid."

For more information about YAP in Cairo, call Vernon Stubblefield at (618) 734-4400. For more information about YouthPeace®, call the Illinois Center for Violence Prevention at (312) 986-9200 or visit their web site at www.violence-prevention.com.

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Health

Charter vision: Every child and family is guaranteed quality, comprehensive health care. All children live in a healthy environment that allows them to thrive.

Studies have shown that children who repeatedly miss school due to illness progress at a slower rate than their healthy peers. To ensure that all children have a fair chance at life from the start, every child must be provided with quality health care from prenatal care through pediatric medicine.

MEDICAID, KIDCARE AND THE HEALTH CARE GAP

Charter goal: Focus on prevention as a key to preserving the health and well being of children.

One way to help children get the preventive health care they need is to provide health insurance. Yet in Illinois an estimated 424,342 children, or 12.2 percent of all children in the state, are uninsured despite programs such as Medicaid and KidCare, which provide coverage for children in low-income families.¹⁰

An estimated 275,533 uninsured children live in families with incomes below 200 percent of the federal poverty level, which is slightly above KidCare's income eligibility cutoff at 185 percent of the federal poverty level. KidCare enrollment efforts have stepped up—121,814 children were enrolled in 2000, nearly five times the number of enrollees in 1998. And 769,459 children were enrolled in Medicaid in 2000, up from 753,142 in 1998. With more children receiving health insurance through Medicaid and KidCare, the chal-



adults earning twice the poverty level.

NUTRITION AND HUNGER

Charter goal: Ensure that no children go hungry.

While hunger problems are not confined to poor families, the condition is strongly associated with poverty. And, like poverty, hunger or the risk of hunger persists:

- About 14 million children in the United States live in homes where food may be scarce or diets altered due to limited incomes.¹¹
- Nearly 73 percent of households that regularly missed meals because they were unable to buy food are at or below 185 percent of the poverty level.¹²
- Between 1996 and 1998, low incomes led to scarcity of food in 8 percent of Illinois



households, and 3 percent of households experienced a recurrent lack of food.¹⁵

Recent studies of programs designed to provide healthy, nutritious meals and snacks to children, however, suggest that these programs may remedy the outcomes of poor nutrition, even if the interventions occur after the early periods of rapid brain growth.¹⁶

The National School Lunch Program is one such program that provides free or reduced-price lunches to low-income children. In Illinois, 730,138 students received free or reduced lunches during the 1999-2000 school year. That's 40 percent of all students enrolled in public schools, private schools or residential child care centers that furnish free or reduced price lunches.

This year, *Illinois Kids Count* provides a county-by-county look at the number of children receiving free or reduced-price lunches.

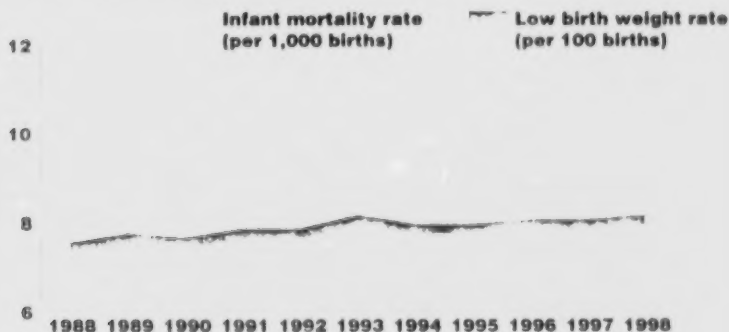
At the same time many children confront hunger, a growing number of children, regardless of race or class, are overweight—making child obesity a serious public health problem.

- The proportion of overweight children jumped from 5 percent in 1964 to nearly 13 percent in 1994, the most recent year on record.
- Recent research estimates that one in three children are now overweight or at risk of becoming so.¹⁷

Children with an obese parent or who watch a lot of television are at an increased risk for being overweight. The trend toward being overweight is also associated with a greater reliance on high-calorie, high-fat convenience foods, drinking soda and diminished physical activity, especially among teenagers.

Unfortunately, there is no existing data to determine the scope of child obesity in Illi-

Infant Mortality and Low Birth Weight Rates, 1988-1998



Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Fulfilling the Charter: Central Illinois Foodbank and Illinois Hunger Coalition

The battle against hunger is being fought on two fronts in Illinois - by the food banks and other providers who feed the hungry, and by a coalition of organizations that address the causes of hunger.

The Central Illinois Foodbank in Springfield opened in 1982 in response to a great hunger need in the area, program director Mary Hervey said. The food bank distributes 4.5 million pounds of food a year to 219 food pantries and soup kitchens that aid more than 25,000 people a month. The food banks also operate Kids Café programs—after-school meal, learning and recreational programs for children ages 2 to 17 and their families.

Executive Director Tracy Ryan explained that most people who use the food bank regularly are working full time. "Over 50 percent of the people served are children," she said. "That's higher than the national average."

The food bank is a member of the Illinois Hunger Coalition, which for more than a decade has been fulfilling the *Charter* goal of ensuring that no children go hungry. The coalition, a statewide membership organization based in Chicago and Springfield, works with nine food banks and more than 400 people and organizations across the state in its advocacy efforts.

The coalition and its partners work to find "the most efficient way to solve problems and look at creative strategies" for preventing hunger, said Sister Connie Probst, community organizer. The coalition focuses on policies that affect children, and its efforts have helped bring about legislation such as the Childhood Hunger Relief Act.

The coalition also provides community organizing, education, networking and empowerment activities. The Building Blocks program explains why hunger exists, proposes solutions and works to increase the number of childhood nutrition programs. For more information, call Diane Doherty at the Illinois Hunger Coalition at (312) 629-9580 or Tracy Ryan at the Central Illinois Foodbank at (217) 522-4022.

nois. But developing Illinois data is possible. South Dakota, for example, leads the nation in collection of statewide data on childhood obesity. Schools voluntarily submit student height and weight data to the state, and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention helped analyze the data for a report released in February 2000.¹⁸

Crafting a statewide analysis of childhood obesity would help Illinois agencies and local schools measure the problem and design prevention strategies.

INFANT MORTALITY AND LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES

Charter goal: Ensure quality prenatal care is available for all.

The infant mortality rate is a well-established health measure that tracks the number of babies who die before their first birthday. These deaths often are connected to problems such as poor health care, inadequate nutrition and unsafe home environments.

The infant mortality rate in Illinois continues to fall, reaching 8.6 deaths per 1,000 live births for 1994-98. That's an 18 percent

drop from 1989-93. The trend was mirrored by two-thirds of Illinois counties (65) that experienced a 5 percent or greater decrease in the infant mortality rate.

But there is a significant racial disparity in infant mortality in Illinois.

Children who repeatedly miss school due to illness progress at a slower rate than their healthy peers.

The infant mortality rate is highest among African-American babies—17.4 deaths per 1,000 births in 1994-98. The rate for white



and Hispanic babies was 6.6 per 1,000 for the same years. And Illinois still lags behind the national average of 7.2 deaths per 1,000 births in 1997.¹⁷

The key factor that influences the infant mortality rate is the number of babies born at a low birth weight of less than 5½ pounds. These tiny babies are significantly more likely to die during their first year than normal-weight babies. Those who do survive are more likely to suffer chronic physical and learning disabilities than babies born at a normal weight.

- The percentage of low birth weight babies in Illinois continues to increase, reaching 7.9 percent of births for 1994-98. This rate has been increasing steadily since the 1980s.
- Sixty-six of Illinois' 102 counties mirrored the state trend, showing a 5 percent or greater increase in the percentage of low birth weight babies for 1994-98.

Innovations in health care technology are helping drive both the decrease in the infant mortality rate and the increase in low birth weight babies. Fertility drugs have increased the number of multiple pregnancies and low birth weight babies, and incubators and other machines help these small babies survive.

Providing early prenatal care to pregnant women can improve the health of their babies. More women nationwide are getting this necessary care—those who received late or no prenatal care fell from 25 percent to 18 percent from 1989 to 1997.¹⁸

Economic security

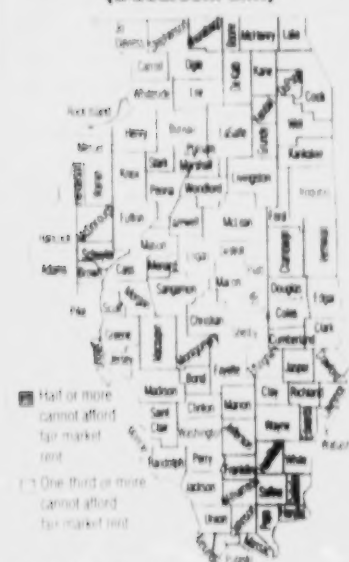
Charter vision: All children have economic security and economic justice: Meaning access to food, clothing, transportation and safe, affordable housing, and that all families have equal opportunities to provide these basic economic needs.

Despite the strong economy and low unemployment rates, the United States still has the highest child poverty rate in the developed world. Nationally, nearly 18 percent of children were poor in 1998-99. Illinois has seen a dramatic improvement in the child poverty rate. In 1998-99, 14.4 percent of Illinois children were still living in poverty—a 28 percent decline from the child poverty rate in 1988-89.¹³

Three out of four poor American children lived with someone who worked in 1998, the highest rate in the 24 years that this data has been collected.¹⁴

Poverty presents serious immediate and long-term consequences for children. Poverty

Renters Unable to Afford Fair Market Rent, 2000 (2-bedroom unit)



affects every statistic discussed in this book. Compared to non-poor children, those born into poverty are more likely to:

- Die before their first birthday.
- Suffer health problems such as stunted growth or lead poisoning.
- Score significantly lower on reading, math and vocabulary tests.¹⁵
- Become teen parents.
- Earn less and be unemployed more frequently as adults.¹⁶

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Charter goal: Enhance access to jobs through sound policies for housing and transportation.

For many Illinois families, access to decent, affordable housing is becoming increasingly difficult. Beyond the extreme and explicit hardships of homelessness, shelters or temporary housing, there is often a family balancing the need to pay for a roof over their heads and purchase basic needs such as food and clothing.

Access to affordable housing can also mean overcrowded, unsafe tenements far away from the workplace, which introduces transportation complexities for families.

While housing policies move away from constructing economically segregated high-rise projects toward a growing number of low-density and mixed-income housing developments, most people who need access to affordable housing still cannot obtain it.

- Nationally, at least 5.4 million low-income families—a record level—spend more than half their income on housing or live in severely inadequate housing that is overcrowded, unsafe or physically dilapidated.¹⁷
- More than 400,000 Illinois families pay more than half of their income toward housing.¹⁸

- The housing stock affordable to the lowest-income families continues to shrink—dropping by 5 percent between 1991 and 1997, the most recent years for which data is available.¹⁹

The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development annually calculates the median income for each county in America and also determines an estimate of the actual market rent for all apartment types in the conventional marketplace. This is called “fair market rent.” Rental housing is considered affordable if it costs no more than 30 percent of a family’s income. This year’s *Illinois Kids Count* provides a county-by-county look at median income, fair market rent and the income needed for affordable housing.



- In Illinois, the fair market rent for a two-bedroom unit is \$665; approximately 39 percent of renters are unable to afford this amount.
- Illinois workers earning the federal minimum wage would have to work 99 hours per week in order to afford a two-bedroom unit at fair market rent in their county.
- An Illinois resident working 40 hours a week would have to earn \$12.79 an hour to afford a two-bedroom unit at the state's fair market rent. This is more than double the present minimum wage.²⁶

The South Suburban Housing Center in Homewood helps families find affordable housing in south suburban Chicago by providing mortgage counseling and education. The non-profit organization also works to promote diversity by monitoring and enforcing fair housing activities and educating realtors, municipal officials and bank staff about their fair housing obligations.

WELFARE TO WORK: STEPS TOWARD ECONOMIC SECURITY

Charter goal: Provide accessible, affordable, high-quality child care.

For families in Illinois that have depended on Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), the rules have changed. Time limitations on the receipt of benefits began July 1, 1997, and many families are faced with the permanent expiration of their financial aid.

There were 86,613 TANF cases in June 2000, 25 percent less than in June 1999. Of that, 55,442 people were considered available to work, meaning they are not pregnant women or "child-only" cases. The number of available-to-work cases dropped 32 percent from 1999.

- There were 197,218 children receiving TANF in June 2000, a 22 percent decrease from June 1999.
- TANF rolls have been reduced by 145,216 cases since September 1994. That translates to more than 72 percent of the cases in Illinois.

A study prepared for the Illinois Department of Human Services found only one-third to one-half of people who leave welfare provide evidence that they have a job. Moreover, many people who left welfare have lost their jobs, leaving their families without TANF benefits or other income.²⁷

While Illinois families are moving from welfare to work, many are not moving to self-sufficiency. A single parent earning the minimum wage earns \$10,700 per year, below the 1999 federal poverty level of \$16,895 for a family of four.

Adding to the struggle for self-sufficiency is the lack of affordable and accessible quality child care for working parents. A recent study found that the amount of regulated child care in Illinois grew by just 6 percent from 1997 to 1998. That growth largely occurred in affluent neighborhoods rather than near high concentrations of low-income families, where there is a greater need for child care with extended hours and evening and weekend care.²⁸

Child Poverty Rate



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Charter goal: Provide economic security through government initiatives for the children whose parents cannot support them.

Child support affects a large number of Illinois families. In fiscal year 2000, there were more than 1 million child support cases—25 percent of which involved TANF families.

Despite the potential for child support to increase financial self-sufficiency, families on TANF only receive \$50 of the child support collected by the state on their behalf. In many cases, the \$50 pass-through is countered by reductions in food stamps and other benefits so child support provides little or no financial benefit to poor families.

Of the \$82.7 million in child support Illinois collected for families receiving TANF in fiscal year 1999, only \$6.7 million (or 8.1 percent) was passed to the families. The state and federal governments kept the rest to offset welfare payments.

Other states, including Wisconsin, Vermont and Connecticut, have adopted legislation to pass all child support collected directly to families receiving TANF. Statistics in these states suggest that families who receive more child support leave welfare sooner.

Attempts in Illinois to increase the \$50 pass-through have been unsuccessful, largely due to federal policy that places the entire financial burden of increasing the pass-through on the state. A bill introduced in Congress, the Child Support Disbursement Act of 2000, aims to remove those financial burdens so more states can afford to provide families leaving welfare a larger share of their child support payments.

ILLINOIS EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

Charter goal: Develop a fair tax policy

Illinois tax policy has consistently served as an additional financial burden facing the families who need relief the most.

But starting next year, working families will get a boost from a state Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) that was approved during the 2000 legislative session. This represents a modest victory for working families who are struggling to move up the economic ladder.

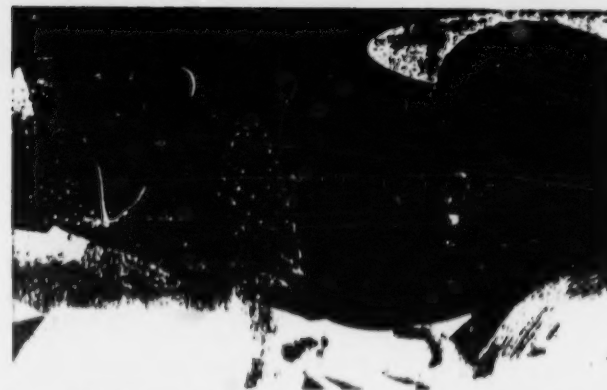
Nearly 18 percent of children nationwide and 14.4 percent of children in Illinois were living in poverty in 1998-99.

The legislature approved a non-refundable state EITC set at 5 percent of the federal credit and will allocate \$105 million of tobacco settlement funds over the next three years toward relief to low- and moderate-income families.

The state EITC increases the level of income at which low-income families will begin paying taxes. For instance, a two-parent family of four with gross earnings below \$13,850 will receive an EITC that eliminates their tax liability.

The state EITC will provide an average benefit of about \$60 each year to families, with a maximum credit of \$116 for families with one child and \$191 for families with two or more children. These are substantial gains for families and demonstrate recognition among policy makers that the state income tax should not be a roadblock in the pursuit of self-sufficiency.

Among the groups who worked to promote passage of the EITC was the Conference of Women Legislators (COWL), a bipartisan group of state senators and representatives. Many COWL members have expressed an interest in improving the state EITC by making it larger and permanent and by making it refundable so the lowest-income working families will benefit.



An Illinois resident receives help in filling out tax forms from the Center for Law and Human Services' Tax Counseling Project.

Fulfilling the Charter: Center for Law and Human Services

Low-income Illinois workers received more than \$12 million in tax refunds this year thanks to the assistance of the Center for Law and Human Services' Tax Counseling Project, which has provided free tax preparation for low-income residents for the past five years.

Three hundred volunteers prepared more than 16,000 federal and state tax returns at 21 sites throughout the state, including Chicago, Joliet, Waukegan, Rockford, Peoria, Springfield, Decatur, Champaign, Harvey, Granite City and East St. Louis. Individuals who earn less than \$15,000 a year qualify for help. Families – defined as couples with and without children and single parents, with no limit on the number of children – must earn less than \$31,500.

Volunteers primarily help Illinois workers take advantage of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit. Last year's average return was \$1,500, said J.C. Craig, the project's acting director.

"You can tell people about the new tax benefits, but what they need is help finding out if they're eligible," said Michael O'Connor, who founded the Center for Law and Human Services. "The primary constituency (of the Tax Counseling Project) is very low-income families who are often cycling on and off TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families). To them, the couple hundred dollar cost of hiring a tax preparer is a significant expense."

The non-profit, Chicago-based Center for Law and Human Services was established in 1990 to increase economic opportunities for low-income families, children and individuals through advocacy, direct service, outreach and training. The center was part of a coalition that worked for passage of the state Earned Income Tax Credit this year.

For more information, call J.C. Craig at (312) 341-1666.

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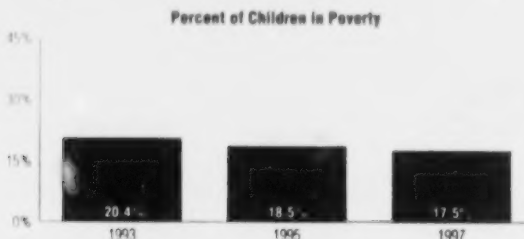




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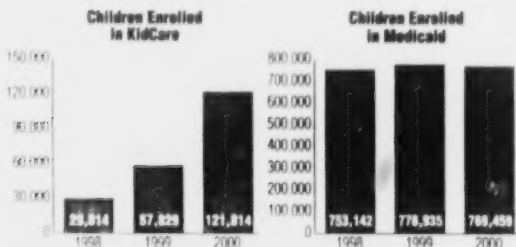
**1999 Child Population:
3,181,338**

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 388,855

Focus on: Arts and recreation

**Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
153 : 1**



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
12.8%

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
117,323

Percent, 1994-98
12.6%

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-1.7%

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
48,468

Rate/1,000, 1998
15.2

Children, 2000
33,664

Rate/1,000, 2000
10.6

Percent Change since March 1998
-30.4%

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
35,501

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
46,833

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
35,934

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
6.5%

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-11.0%

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999
	3,217	1,993	431
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999
	7,973	5,841	143

Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
3,015	1,984	303	-6.3%
Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
9,573	7,269	125	20.0%

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
31,375

Rate/1,000, 1998
9.8

Cases, 1999
29,392

Rate/1,000, 1999
9.2

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-6.1%

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
17.1

Overall, 1995-98
14.6

Homicide, 1991-94
1,068

Homicide, 1995-98
939

Suicide, 1991-94
245

Suicide, 1995-98
240

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
73,243

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
8.0

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
7.7

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
2.4%

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
730,438

All
Students
1,811,251

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
40.3%

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
929,196

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
7,952

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
8.6

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
10.4

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-17.9%

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,098,353

% of Total Child
Support Collected
58.1%

TANF Child
Support Cases
270,333

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
41.0%

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$665

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
39%

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$12.79

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
145,978

Children, 1997
383,790

Grantees, 2000
51,480

Children, 2000
182,239

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
64.7%

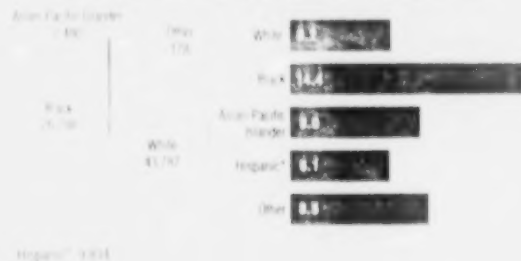




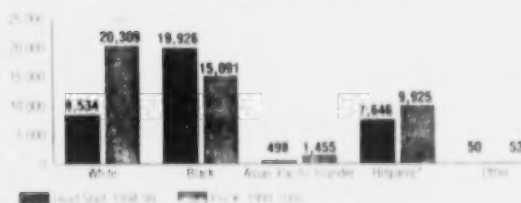
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Low Birth Weight Babies by Race, LBW Babies/100, 1994-98



Head Start and Pre-K Enrollment by Race, 1998-99



KidCare and Medicaid Enrollment by Race, 2000



NA = Not Available

* People who are Hispanic may be of any race and are not counted in the total

FAMILY

Teen Births by Race, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

	Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
White	9.3%	68,220	9.7%	4.1%
Black	26.6%	48,096	25.9%	-2.6%
Asian-Pacific Islander	2.2%	710	2.3%	4.3%
Hispanic*	16.4%	26,721	16.4%	0.0%
Other	16.5%	297	14.1%	-14.5%

Children in Foster/Substitute Care by Race, March 1998 to March 2000

	# Children, 1998	# Children, 1999	# Children, 2000	Percent Change, 1998-2000
White	7,649	6,853	6,222	-18.7%
Black	37,861	32,178	25,190	-33.5%
Asian-Pacific Islander	47	40	41	-12.8%
Hispanic*	2,251	2,006	1,643	-27.0%
Other	475	446	436	-8.2%
Unknown	173	152	130	-24.9%

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

High School Dropouts by Race, FY 1999

	High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
White	14,868	4.0%	-14.9%
Black	13,412	13.3%	2.9%
Asian-Pacific Islander	492	2.5%	-13.8%
Hispanic*	7,068	11.4%	-21.9%
Other	94	9.8%	26.6%

HEALTH

Infant Mortality by Race, 1989-93 to 1994-98

	Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
White	702,676	4,607	6.6	7.8	-15.4%
Black	185,519	3,223	17.4	20.7	-15.9%
Asian-Pacific Islander	30,918	105	3.4	3.8	-10.5%
Hispanic*	163,025	1,062	6.6	8.3	-20.5%
Other	2,101	17	8.1	6	25.9%

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

	Grantees, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
White	50,796	12,505	24,165	-75.4%
Black	117,702	56,418	133,829	-52.1%
Asian-Pacific Islander	1,838	675	1,608	-63.3%
Hispanic*	20,529	7,695	18,387	-62.5%
Other	262	117	268	-55.3%

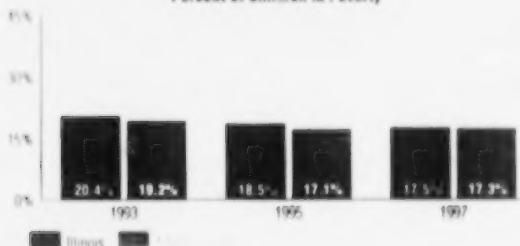


Children of Adams County

1999 Child Population: 17,096
(0.54% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

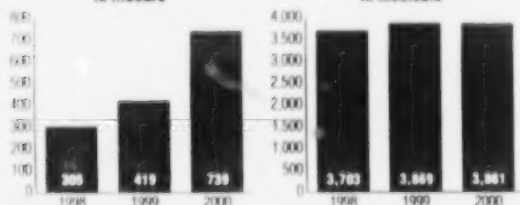


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 2,125

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
145 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
13.2% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
560

Percent, 1994-98
13.3% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
1.0% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
149

Rate/1,000, 1998
8.6 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
111

Rate/1,000, 2000
6.5 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-24.1% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment
FY 2000
345

Pre-K Enrollment
1999-2000
654

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts
1998-99
147

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.7% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
20.2% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers
Total, 1999
14

Accept Subsidies, 1999
10

Accredited, 1999
2

Total, 2000
15

Accept Subsidies, 2000
10

Accredited, 2000
2

% Change in Centers
7.1% (-6.3%)*

Homes
Total, 1999
182

Accept Subsidies, 1999
164

Accredited, 1999
2

Total, 2000
206

Accept Subsidies, 2000
190

Accredited, 2000
2

% Change in Homes
13.2% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
284

Rate/1,000, 1998
16.3 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
200

Rate/1,000, 1999
11.7 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-28.3% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
15.1 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
9.6 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
255

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.1 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.2 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
-1.6% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
4,111

All
Students
12,724

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
32.3% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
4,197

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
26

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
6.2 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
7.1 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-13.0% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
4,858

% of Total Child
Support Collected
29.4% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
701

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
32.1% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
35% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
605

Children, 1997
1,288

Grantees, 2000
119

Children, 2000
439

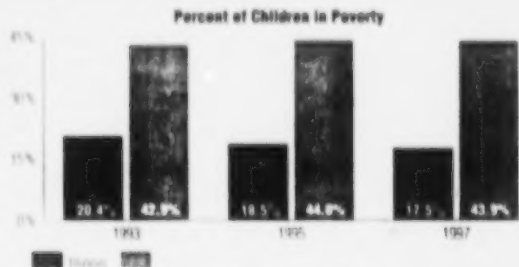
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-80.3% (-64.7%)*



Children of Alexander County

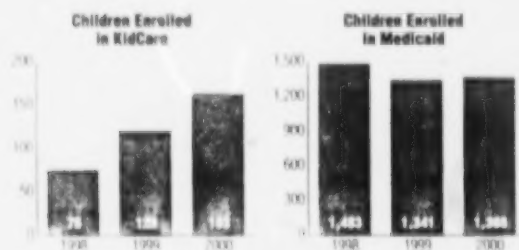
1999 Child Population: 2,840
(0.09% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 347

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
139 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
30.3% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
184

Percent, 1994-98
25.7% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-15.2% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
19

Rate/1,000, 1998
6.7 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
18

Rate/1,000, 2000
6.3 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-5.1% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
140

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
139

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
25

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
5.9% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
24.0% (11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers
Total, 1999
3

Accept Subsidies, 1999
1

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
3

Accept Subsidies, 2000
1

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes
Total, 1999
9

Accept Subsidies, 1999
8

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
15

Accept Subsidies, 2000
11

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
66.7% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
55

Rate/1,000, 1998
19.3 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
61

Rate/1,000, 1999
21.5 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
11.1% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
32.3 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
30.1 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
1

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
84

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
11.7 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
8.6 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
36.2% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,387

All
Students
1,744

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
79.5% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
717

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
8

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
11.2 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
14.9 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-25.2% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
2,115

% of Total Child
Support Collected
51.5% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
512

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
32.3% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
63% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
391

Children, 1997
945

Grantees, 2000
129

Children, 2000
410

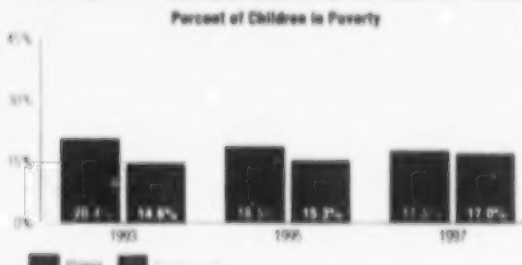
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-67.0% (-64.7%)*



Children of Bond County

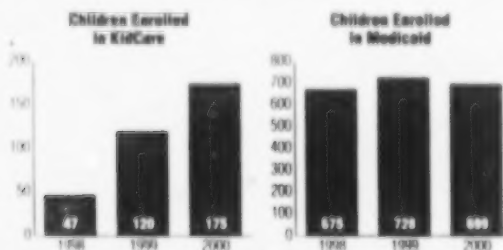
1999 Child Population: 3,841
(0.12% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 434

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
136 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

* Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates of percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93 13.1% (12.8%)	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98 131	Percent, 1994-98 13.2% (12.6%)	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 0.9% (-1.7%)
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Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998 13	Rate/1,000, 1998 3.7 (15.2)*	# Children, 2000 15	Rate/1,000, 2000 3.9 (10.6)*	Percent Change since March 1998 6.8% (-30.4%)
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000 32	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000 38
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High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99 33	Dropout Rate, 1998-99 4.6% (6.5%)*	Percent Change since 1993-94 -10.9% (-11.0%)*
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Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	5	4	0	5	4	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
	10	7	0	10	7	0	0.0% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998 53	Rate/1,000, 1998 14.9 (9.8)*	Cases, 1999 43	Rate/1,000, 1999 11.2 (9.2)*	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999 -24.9% (-6.1%)*
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Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
21.6 (17.1)*	20.2 (14.6)*	0	1	0	0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
66	8.7 (8.0)*	6.0 (7.7)*	45.0% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
611	2,387	25.6% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98 990	Infant Deaths, 1994-98 6	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98 6.1 (8.6)*	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93 13.4 (10.4)*	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 -54.9% (-17.9%)*
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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
947	71.1% (58.1%)*	65	26.9% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$380 (\$665)*	33% (39%)*	\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
92	209	5	41	-94.6% (-64.7%)*



Children of Boone County

1999 Child Population: 11,151
(0.35% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

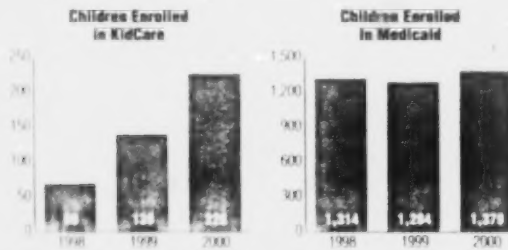
Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,345



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
133 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
11.6% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
299

Percent, 1994-98
11.0% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
4.8% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
29

Rate/1,000, 1998
2.6 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
17

Rate/1,000, 2000
1.5 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-42.0% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment
FY 2000
34

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
108

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
57

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
2.8% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-50.6% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers
6

Total, 1999
6

Accept Subsidies, 1999
3

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
6

Accept Subsidies, 2000
3

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes
56

Total, 1999
56

Accept Subsidies, 1999
46

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
66

Accept Subsidies, 2000
56

Accredited, 2000
1

% Change in Homes
17.9% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
115

Rate/1,000, 1998
10.4 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
90

Rate/1,000, 1999
8.1 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
22.6% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
16.4 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
5.7 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
179

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.6 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.7 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
15.8% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,255

All
Students
7,706

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
16.3% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
2,709

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
22

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
8.1 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
8.6 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-5.4% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,966

% of Total Child
Support Collected
60.8% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
65

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
42.4% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$574 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
36% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$11.04 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
91

Children, 1997
238

Grantees, 2000
6

Children, 2000
44

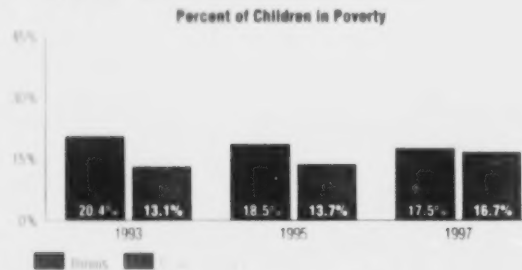
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-93.4% (-64.7%)*



Children of Brown County

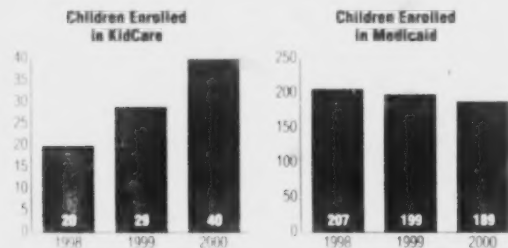
1999 Child Population: 1,366
(0.04% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 166

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
89 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
11.6% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
27

Percent, 1994-98
9.7% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-16.6% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
2

Rate/1,000, 1998
1.5 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
3

Rate/1,000, 2000
2.2 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
49.2% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment
FY 2000
13

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
9

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
7

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
2.4% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
68.8% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers 100.0% (-6.3%)*
Centers	1	1	0	2	1	0	
	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes 12.5% (20.0%)*
Homes	16	13	0	18	15	0	

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
13

Rate/1,000, 1998
9.6 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
15

Rate/1,000, 1999
11.0 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
14.8% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
7.5 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
0.0 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
14

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
5.0 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
4.4 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
14.3% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
233

All
Students
916

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
25.4% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
279

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
0

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
0.0 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
6.3 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-100.0% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
268

% of Total Child
Support Collected
69.5% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
28

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
112.5% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
30% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
16

Children, 1997
41

Grantees, 2000
1

Children, 2000
10

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-93.8% (-64.7%)*



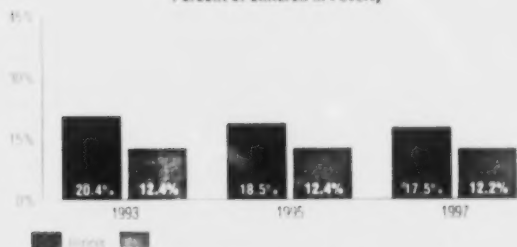
Children of Bureau County

1999 Child Population: 9,294
(0.29% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



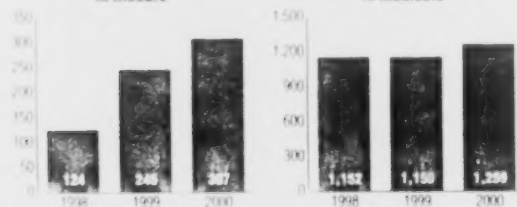
Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,149



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
109 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

* Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
11.0% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
258

Percent, 1994-98
12.5% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
13.7% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
45

Rate/1,000, 1998
4.8 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
27

Rate/1,000, 2000
2.9 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-39.2% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
22

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
233

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
68

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
3.4% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
15.8% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	7	2	1	7	2	1	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	25	21	0	32	24	0	28.0% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
62

Rate/1,000, 1998
6.6 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
69

Rate/1,000, 1999
7.4 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
12.8% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
7.4 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
11.5 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
2

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
101

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
4.9 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
4.8 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
0.7% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,406

All
Students
6,424

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
21.9% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
2,069

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
15

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
7.2 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
9.4 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-23.0% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,957

% of Total Child
Support Collected
76.3% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
164

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
61.3% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$389 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
27% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.48 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
109

Children, 1997
305

Grantees, 2000
30

Children, 2000
115

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-72.5% (-64.7%)*

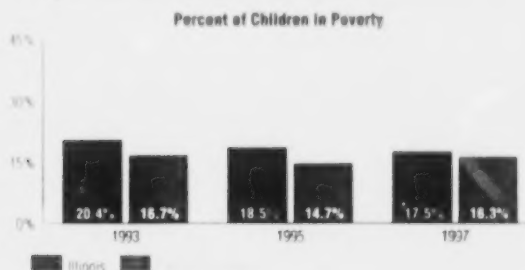




Children of Calhoun County

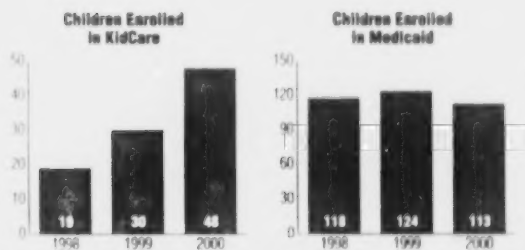
1999 Child Population: 1,165
(0.04% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 146

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
98 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

* Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
5.8% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
18

Percent, 1994-98
7.5% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
30.9% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
2

Rate/1,000, 1998
1.7 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
1

Rate/1,000, 2000
0.9 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-48.7% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
18

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
30

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
10

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
3.8% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
37.4% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers

Total, 1999
1

Accept Subsidies, 1999
1

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
2

Accept Subsidies, 2000
2

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
100.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes

Total, 1999
0

Accept Subsidies, 1999
0

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
0

Accept Subsidies, 2000
0

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
0.0% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
3

Rate/1,000, 1998
2.5 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
1

Rate/1,000, 1999
0.9 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
65.8% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
39.7 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
40.8 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
9

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
3.8 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.0 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
25.2% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
215

All
Students
933

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
23.0% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
239

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
2

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
8.4 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
7.2 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
16.3% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
205

% of Total Child
Support Collected
71.2% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases:
34

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
6.1% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
34% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
30

Children, 1997
53

Grantees, 2000
4

Children, 2000
18

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-86.7% (-64.7%)*



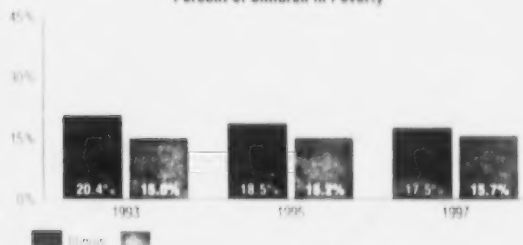
Children of Carroll County

1999 Child Population: 4,128
(0.13% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



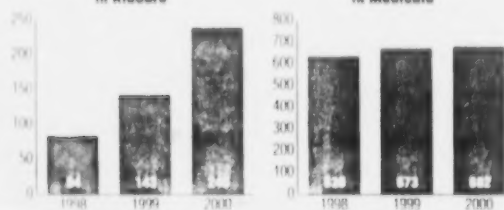
Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 520



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
98 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
11.6% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
108

Percent, 1994-98
12.2% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
5.4% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
20

Rate/1,000, 1998
4.7 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
17

Rate/1,000, 2000
4.1 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-12.3% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
34

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
95

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
36

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
3.7% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
35.0% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers

Total, 1999
3

Accept Subsidies, 1999
0

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
3

Accept Subsidies, 2000
0

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes

Total, 1999
19

Accept Subsidies, 1999
13

Accredited, 1999
1

Total, 2000
25

Accept Subsidies, 2000
17

Accredited, 2000
1

% Change in Homes
31.6% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
67

Rate/1,000, 1998
15.7 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
51

Rate/1,000, 1999
12.4 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-21.5% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
4.8 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
32.8 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
1

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
54

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.1 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
4.6 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
-31.3% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
887

All
Students
3,147

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
28.2% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
885

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
9

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
10.2 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
8.9 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
14.2% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,046

% of Total Child
Support Collected
46.0% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
70

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
14.4% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
26% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
71

Children, 1997
182

Grantees, 2000
10

Children, 2000
41

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
85.9% (-64.7%)*

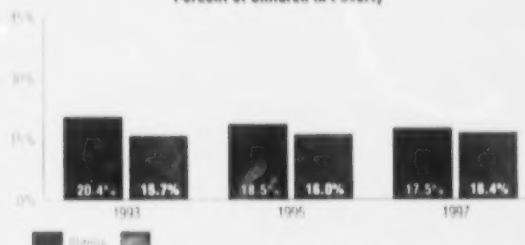


Children of Cass County

1999 Child Population: 3,411
(0.11% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

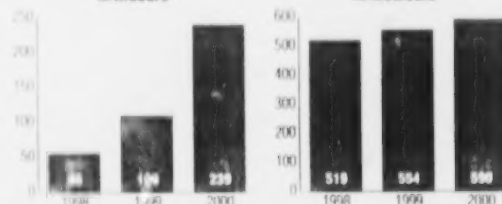


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 421

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
93 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93 16.3% (12.8%)*	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98 126	Percent, 1994-98 14.7% (12.6%)*	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 -10.1% (-1.7%)*
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Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998 22	Rate/1,000, 1998 6.4 (15.2)*	# Children, 2000 17	Rate/1,000, 2000 5.0 (10.6)*	Percent Change since March 1998 -21.8% (-30.4%)*
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000 52	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000 102
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High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99 30	Dropout Rate, 1998-99 4.4% (6.5%)*	Percent Change since 1993-94 23.9% (-11.0%)*
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Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	3	2	0	4	3	0	33.3% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	23	21	0	29	26	0	26.1% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998 53	Rate/1,000, 1998 15.4 (9.8)*	Cases, 1999 42	Rate/1,000, 1999 12.3 (9.2)*	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999 -19.8% (-6.1%)*
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Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94 34.8 (17.1)*	Overall, 1995-98 14.4 (14.6)*	Homicide, 1991-94 0	Homicide, 1995-98 0	Suicide, 1991-94 0	Suicide, 1995-98 0
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HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98 51	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98 5.9 (8.0)*	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93 7.6 (7.7)*	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 -22.0% (2.4%)*
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Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000 721	All Students 2,502	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch 28.8% (40.3%)*
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Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98 860	Infant Deaths, 1994-98 2	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98 2.3 (8.6)*	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93 9.9 (10.4)*	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 -76.5% (-17.9%)*
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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases 1,013	% of Total Child Support Collected 68.7% (58.1%)*	TANF Child Support Cases 67	% of TANF Child Support Collected 87.8% (41.0%)*
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Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms) \$380 (\$665)*	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR 34% (39%)*	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR \$7.31 (\$12.79)*
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Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997 61	Children, 1997 128	Grantees, 2000 0	Children, 2000 31	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000 100.0% (-64.7%)*
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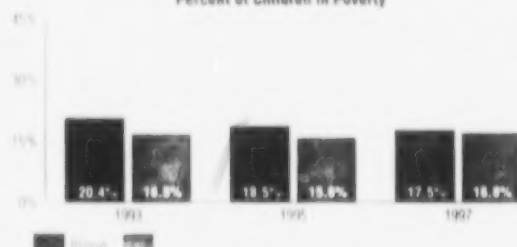


Children of Champaign County

1999 Child Population: 37,653
(1.2% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

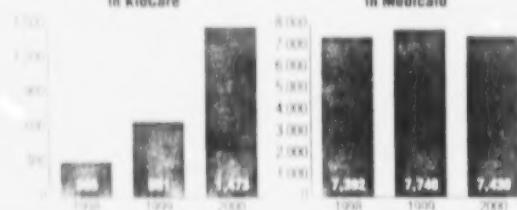


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 4,450

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
125 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
11.5% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
1,159

Percent, 1994-98
10.6% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-8.0% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
529

Rate/1,000, 1998
14.5 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
427

Rate/1,000, 2000
11.3 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-21.8% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment
FY 2000
418

Pre-K Enrollment
1999-2000
414

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts
1998-99
336

Dropout Rate
1998-99
4.9% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-11.7% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000			% Change in Centers
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	52	38	4	55	40	5	5.8% (-6.3%)*
Homes	391	276	1	471	337	2	20.5% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
475

Rate/1,000, 1998
13.0 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
473

Rate/1,000, 1999
12.6 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-0.2% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
11.9 (17.3)*

Overall, 1995-98
18.3 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
2

Homicide, 1995-98
6

Suicide, 1991-94
2

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Rates, 1994-98
7.1

LBW Rates/100
1994-98
7.1 (8.0)*

LBW Rates/100
1989-93
7.1 (7.7)*

% Change
1989-93 to 1994-98
0.2% (-2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
6,213

All
Students
20,488

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
30.3% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
10,930

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
76

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
7.0 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
8.6 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-19.1% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
11,319

% of Total Child
Support Collected
60.6% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
2,101

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
28.0% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$605 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
46% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$11.63 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
1,309

Children, 1997
3,274

Grantees, 2000
381

Children, 2000
1,414

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-70.9% (-64.7%)*



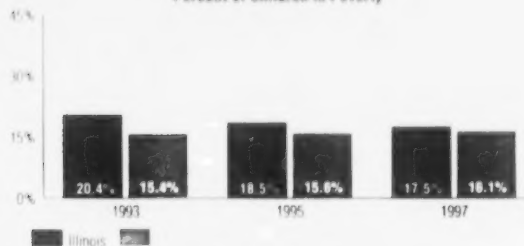


Children of Christian County

1999 Child Population: 8,689
(0.27% of Illinois children)

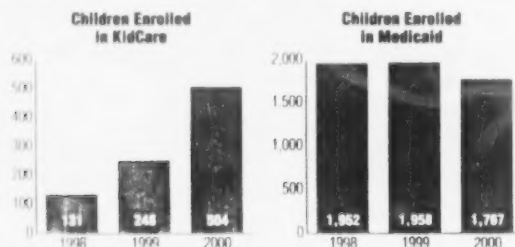
Focus on: Free children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,070

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
120 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
13.8% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
309

Percent, 1994-98
14.6% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
5.8% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
53

Rate/1,000, 1998
6.0 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
38

Rate/1,000, 2000
4.4 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-27.6% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
98

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
296

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
76

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.5% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-37.4% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers Total, 1999
5

Accept Subsidies, 1999
2

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
5

Accept Subsidies, 2000
2

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes Total, 1999
27

Accept Subsidies, 1999
24

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
30

Accept Subsidies, 2000
26

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
11.1% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
89

Rate/1,000, 1998
10.1 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
96

Rate/1,000, 1999
11.0 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
8.9% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
19.4 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
25.8 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
1

Suicide, 1991-94
2

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
161

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
7.6 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.8 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
11.6% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,912

All
Students
6,985

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
27.4% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
2,118

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
16

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
7.6 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
8.9 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-15.5% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
2,415

% of Total Child
Support Collected
61.2% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
189

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
36.4% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$382 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
33% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.35 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
311

Children, 1997
610

Grantees, 2000
3

Children, 2000
89

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-99.0% (-64.7%)*

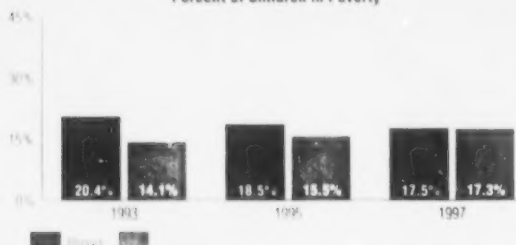


Children of Clark County

1999 Child Population: 4,093
(0.13% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

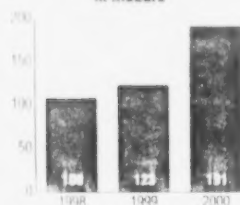
Percent of Children in Poverty



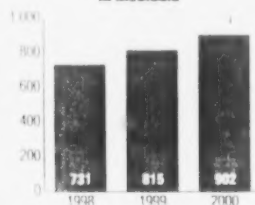
Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare



Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 466

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers: 153 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
13.0% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
141

Percent, 1994-98
14.1% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
7.7% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
2†

Rate/1,000, 1998
0.5 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
1

Rate/1,000, 2000
0.2 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-53.4% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment
FY 2000
34

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
20

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
39

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.1% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
57.9% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999
	7	2	0
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999
	21	20	0

Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
7	4	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
27	24	0	28.6% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
36

Rate/1,000, 1998
9.4 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
62

Rate/1,000, 1999
15.1 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
60.7% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
15.2 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
9.7 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
63

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.3 (8.0)

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.6 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
4.5% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
800

All
Students
3,169

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
25.2% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
1,003

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
5

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
5.0 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
7.7 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-35.1% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,054

% of Total Child
Support Collected
64.9% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
35

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
58.3% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
34% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
91

Children, 1997
189

Grantees, 2000
1

Children, 2000
18

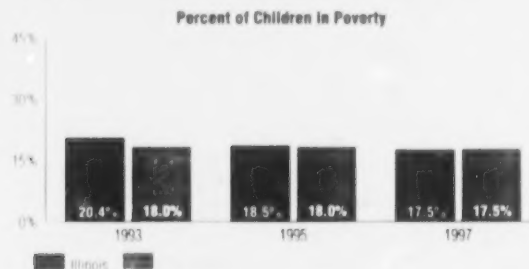
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-98.9% (-64.7%)*



Children of Clay County

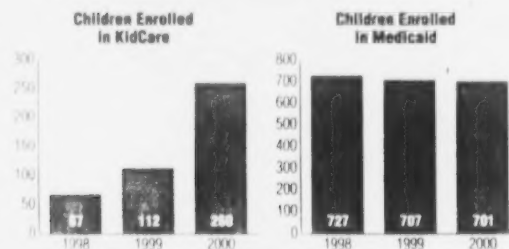
1999 Child Population: 3,633
(0.11% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997 \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999 456

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
104 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
16.2% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
146

Percent, 1994-98
16.9% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
4.0% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
10

Rate/1,000, 1998
2.7 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
11

Rate/1,000, 2000
3.0 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
13.2% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
63

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
119

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
45

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
5.4% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
16.9% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
Centers	3	1	0	3	1	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	19	16	0	22	20	0	% Change in Homes 15.8% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
46

Rate/1,000, 1998
12.3 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
52

Rate/1,000, 1999
14.3 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
16.4% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
13.6 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
21.5 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
64

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
7.4 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
7.4 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
0.0% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
912

All
Students
2,794

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
32.6% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
866

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
8

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
9.2 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
6.6 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
39.6% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,071

% of Total Child
Support Collected
60.2% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
43

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
57.5% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
38% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
64

Children, 1997
183

Grantees, 2000
5

Children, 2000
26

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-92.2% (-64.7%)*

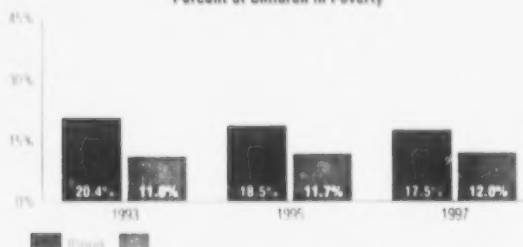


Children of Clinton County

1999 Child Population: 9,404
(0.30% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

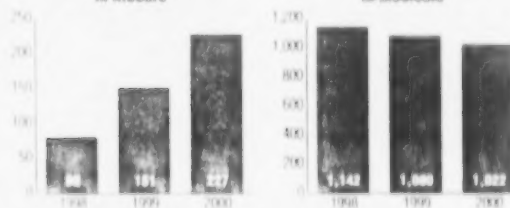


Federal poverty level for a family of four: 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children: 1999: 1,161

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
173 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
9.5% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
223

Percent, 1994-98
10.9% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
15.1% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
22

Rate/1,000, 1998
2.3 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
26

Rate/1,000, 2000
2.8 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
19.6% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
49

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
273

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
68

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
5.1% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
47.0% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	4	3	0	6	5	0	50.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
	61	43	0	66	47	0	8.2% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
67

Rate/1,000, 1998
7.0 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
74

Rate/1,000, 1999
7.9 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
11.8% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
11.9 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
12.7 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
96

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
4.7 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
4.4 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
6.2% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,091

All
Students
5,863

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
18.6% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
2,040

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
7

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
3.4 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
7.7 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
55.4% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,280

% of Total Child
Support Collected
73.1% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
160

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
47.0% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$519 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
34% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$9.98 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
165

Children, 1997
356

Grantees, 2000
27

Children, 2000
109

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
83.6% (-64.7%)*

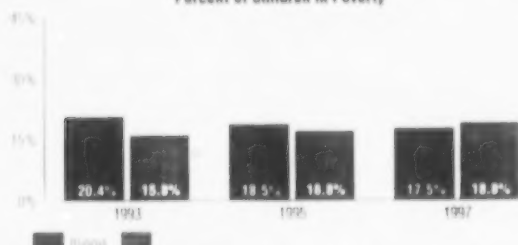


Children of Coles County

1999 Child Population: 10,721
(0.34% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

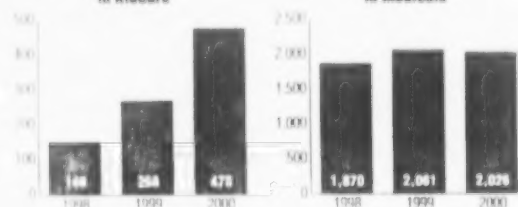


Federal poverty level for a family of four: 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children: 1999: 1,329

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
154 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
15.3% (12.8%)†

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
439

Percent, 1994-98
14.9% (12.6%)†

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-2.3% (-1.7%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
36

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.3 (15.2)†

Children, 2000
29

Rate/1,000, 2000
2.7 (10.6)†

Percent Change since March 1998
-18.1% (-30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment
FY 2000
100

Pre-K Enrollment
1999-2000
280

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts
1998-99
188

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
8.1% (6.5%)†

Percent Change
since 1993-94
34.3% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999
	17	13	1

Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000
18	13	1

% Change in Centers
5.9% (-6.3%)†

Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999
	107	83	3

Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000
127	105	3

% Change in Homes
18.7% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
155

Rate/1,000, 1998
14.2 (9.8)†

Cases, 1999
123

Rate/1,000, 1999
11.5 (9.2)†

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-19.3% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
12 (17.1)†

Overall, 1995-98
16.3 (14.6)†

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
199

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.8 (8.0)†

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.0 (7.7)†

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
13.3% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,959

All
Students
7,658

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
25.6% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
2,939

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
27

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
9.2 (8.6)†

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
12.6 (10.4)†

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-26.9% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
2,932

% of Total Child
Support Collected
68.1% (58.1%)†

TANF Child
Support Cases
289

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
55.4% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$440 (\$665)†

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
36% (39%)†

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$8.46 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
289

Children, 1997
649

Grantees, 2000
29

Children, 2000
129

% Change in Grantees, 1997 to 2000
90.0% (64.7%)†

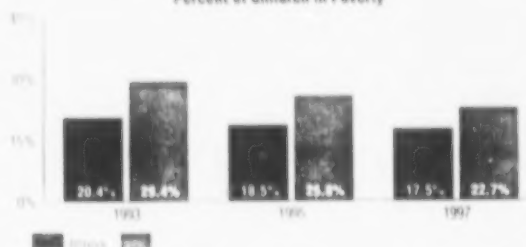


Children of Cook County

1999 Child Population: 1,345,897
(42.3% of Illinois children)

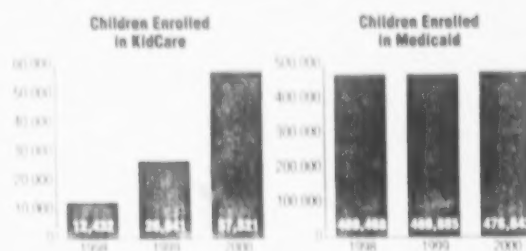
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four: 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children: 1999: 165,148

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
171:1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.



FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
14.6% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
63,502

Percent, 1994-98
14.4% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-1.6% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
4,323

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.2 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
2,867

Rate/1,000, 2000
2.1 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-33.3% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
20,222

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
23,638

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
19,777

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
9.8% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-7.9% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	Centers		Homes		Total		Accept Subsidies		Accredited		% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	
Centers	1,369	802	1,369	802	1,369	802	1,369	802	1,369	802	22.6% (-6.3%)*
Homes	1,650	1,389	1,650	1,389	1,650	1,389	1,650	1,389	1,650	1,389	21.7% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
2,757

Rate/1,000, 1998
2.0 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
2,517

Rate/1,000, 1999
1.9 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
8.2% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
20.5 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
16.6 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
851

Homicide, 1995-98
736

Suicide, 1991-94
99

Suicide, 1995-98
75

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
40,973

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
9.3 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
9.3 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
0.0% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
451,453

All
Students
752,450

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
60.0% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
442,216

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
4,477

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
10.1 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
12.8 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
21.0% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
508,731

% of Total Child
Support Collected
59.2% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
179,369

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
42.0% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$788 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
40% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$15.15 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
96,460

Children, 1997
261,485

Grantees, 2000
41,282

Children, 2000
140,514

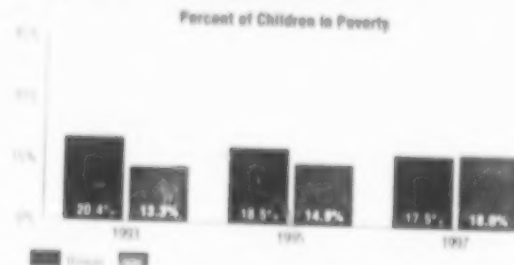
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
57.2% (-64.7%)*



Children of Crawford County

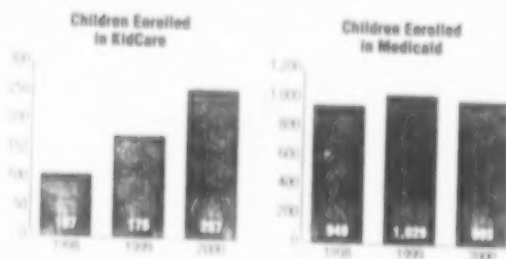
1999 Child Population: 4,927
(0.15% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 611

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
145 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
17.1% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
195

Percent, 1994-98
17.5% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
2.4% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
11

Rate/1,000, 1998
2.2 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
20

Rate/1,000, 2000
4.1 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
84.8% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000
46

Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
102

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99
46

Dropout Rate, 1998-99
4.3% (6.5%)*

Percent Change since 1993-94
13.0% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000		
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited
Centers	7	4	0	7	6	0
Homes	22	21	0	24	22	0

1999			2000		
Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited
Centers	4	0	6	0	0
Homes	21	0	22	0	0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (6.3%)*

% Change in Homes
9.1% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
74

Rate/1,000, 1998
14.8 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
65

Rate/1,000, 1999
13.2 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
10.7% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
12.2 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
13.8 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
1

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98
76

LBW Babies/100, 1994-98
6.8 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100, 1989-93
5.8 (7.7)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
18.0% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000
966

All Students
3,651

% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
26.5% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
1,113

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
7

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
6.3 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
9.9 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-36.6% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases
1,266

% of Total Child Support Collected
75.3% (58.1%)*

TANF Child Support Cases
79

% of TANF Child Support Collected
70.9% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$460)*

Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR
35% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
157

Children, 1997
288

Grantees, 2000
5

Children, 2000
40

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-96.8% (-64.7%)*

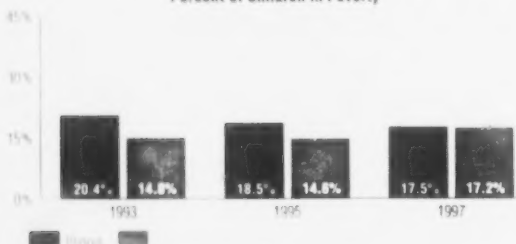


Children of Cumberland County

1999 Child Population: 3,107
(0.10% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

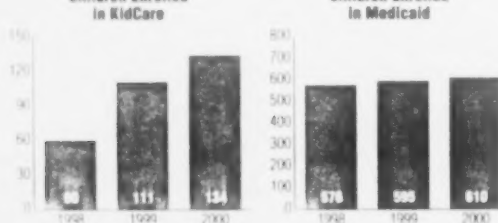


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 384

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
113 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
11.8% (12.8%)*	95	13.7% (12.6%)*	16.0% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
1	0.3 (15.2)*	2	0.6 (10.6)*	102.8% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
44	18

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
14	2.2% (6.5%)*	-40.0% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	7	3	0	7	3	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
	18	12	0	23	18	0	27.8% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
36	11.4 (9.8)*	21	6.8 (9.2)*	-40.9% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
9.9 (17.1)*	9.5 (14.6)*	0	0	0	0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
57	8.2 (8.0)*	5.9 (7.7)*	40.8% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
515	2,079	24.8% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
692	7	10.1 (8.6)*	4.1 (10.4)*	147.8% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
623	68.0% (58.1%)*	39	8.9% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$380 (\$665)*	36% (39%)*	\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

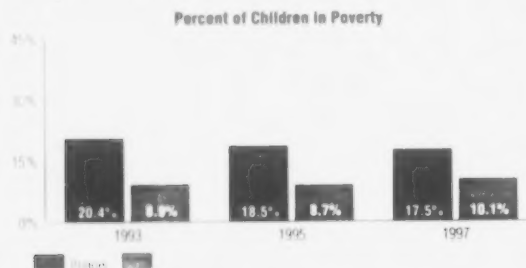
Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
70	133	3	24	-95.7% (-64.7%)*



Children of DeKalb County

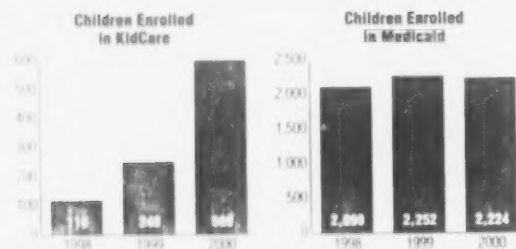
1999 Child Population: 19,107
(0.6% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 2,328

Focus on: Arts and recreation



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
7.9% (12.8%)†	496	9.7% (12.6%)†	21.9% (-1.7%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
60	3.1 (15.2)†	66	3.5 (10.6)†	9.9% (-30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
104	171

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
138	3.2% (6.5%)†	-33.1% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	32	19	2	34	21	2	6.3% (-6.3%)†
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	80	36	0	98	48	0	22.5% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
255	13.4 (9.8)†	148	7.7 (9.2)†	-42.0% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
14.5 (17.1)†	17.6 (14.6)†	1	0	1	6

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
295	5.8 (8.0)†	4.9 (7.7)†	18.3% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
1,801	14,709	12.2% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
5,127	26	5.1 (8.6)†	8.1 (10.4)†	-37.7% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
3,874	71.7% (58.1%)†	262	48.3% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$669 (\$665)†	44% (39%)†	\$12.87 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
274	643	37	153	-86.5% (-64.7%)†

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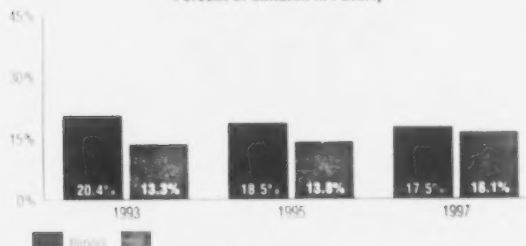


Children of DeWitt County

1999 Child Population: 4,267
(0.13% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

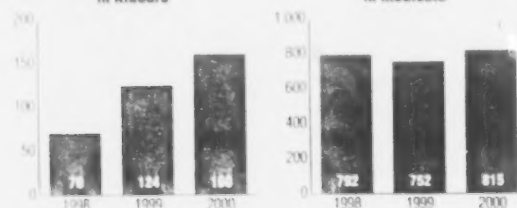


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 531

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
125 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
12.8% (12.8%)†	138	13.5% (12.6%)†	5.5% (-1.7%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
11	2.5 (15.2)†	7	1.6 (10.6)†	-35.1% (-30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
34	128

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
55	5.6% (6.5%)†	57.3% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	5	3	0	5	3	0	0.0% (-6.3%)†
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	21	15	0	25	18	0	19.0% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
75	17.2 (9.6)†	77	18.0 (9.2)†	4.7% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
11.6 (17.1)†	11.5 (14.6)†	0	0	1	0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
74	7.2 (8.0)†	6.9 (7.7)†	-5.2% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
728	3,389	21.5% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
1,024	5	4.9 (8.6)†	5.3 (10.4)†	-7.6% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
1,093	76.7% (58.1%)†	117	28.1% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$380 (\$665)†	23% (39%)†	\$7.31 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
145	351	19	89	-87.2% (-64.7%)†

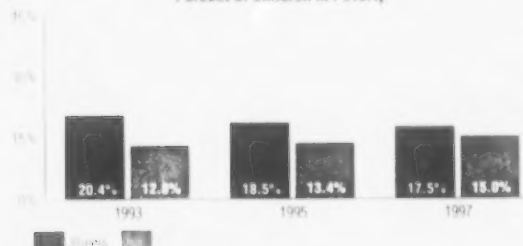


Children of Douglas County

1999 Child Population: 5,520
(0.17% of Illinois children)

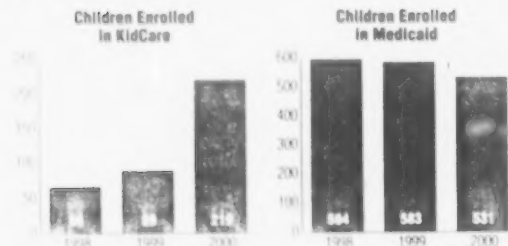
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 683

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
103 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
9.8% (12.8%)*	123	8.8% (12.6%)*	-11.0% (-17.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
6	1.1 (15.2)*	2	0.4 (10.6)*	-66.2% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
34	28

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
32	3.4% (6.5%)*	18.7% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	5	2	0	5	2	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	34	21	0	37	24	0	8.8% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
32	5.7 (9.6)*	56	10.1 (9.2)*	77.4% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
11.0 (17.1)*	17.8 (14.6)*	0	0	1	1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
89	6.3 (8.0)*	5.2 (7.7)*	22.3% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
715	3,671	19.5% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
1,404	10	7.1 (8.6)*	6.8 (10.4)*	5.3% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
848	67.8% (58.1%)*	56	55.8% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$380 (\$665)*	33% (39%)*	\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
70	175	7	42	-90.0% (-64.7%)*

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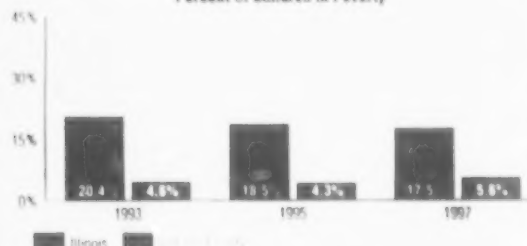


Children of DuPage County

1999 Child Population: 234,041
(7.36% of Illinois children)

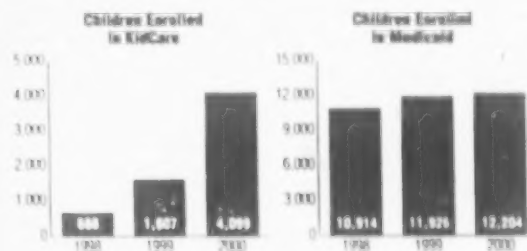
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 28,457

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
142 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
3.5% (12.8%)†	2,753	4.0% (12.6%)†	15.2% (-1.7%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
259	1.1 (15.2)†	208	0.9 (10.6)†	-20.0% (-30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
427	1,117

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
1,111	2.6% (6.5%)†	-15.8% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	215	114	28	224	120	29	4.2% (-6.3%)†
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	470	169	17	517	212	20	10.0% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
591	2.5 (9.8)†	570	2.4 (9.2)†	-3.9% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
9.9 (17.1)†	8.5 (14.6)†	11	12	11	17

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
3,981	5.8 (8.0)†	5.0 (7.7)†	15.2% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
7,230	69,292	10.4% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
68,511	429	6.3 (8.6)†	6.0 (10.4)†	3.8% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
20,636	63.9% (58.1%)†	1,732	38.0% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$788 (\$665)†	39% (39%)†	\$15.15 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

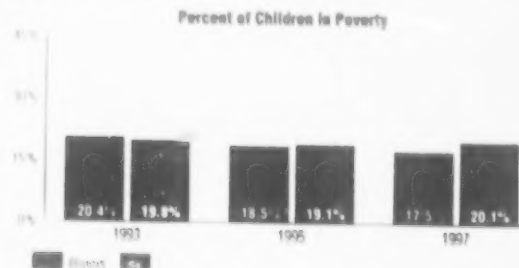
Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
1,499	3,438	323	1,184	-78.5% (-64.7%)†



Children of Edgar County

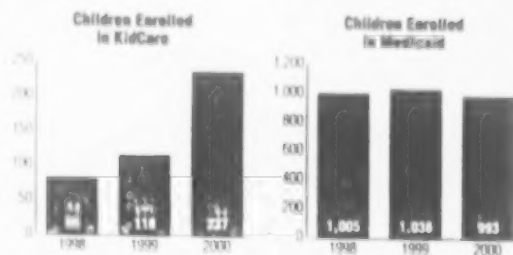
1999 Child Population: 4,963
(0.16% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 616

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
107 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
19.8% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
211

Percent, 1994-98
18.8% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-5.1% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
1

Rate/1,000, 1998
0.2 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
1

Rate/1,000, 2000
0.2 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
1.8% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
59

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
163

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
28

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
2.6% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
6.8% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	Centers			Homes			
	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	
	7	3	0	8	4	0	% Change in Centers 14.3% (6.3%)*
	35	30	0	47	41	0	% Change in Homes 34.3% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
66

Rate/1,000, 1998
13.1 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
65

Rate/1,000, 1999
13.1 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
0.2% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
20.1 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
17.3 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
101

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
9.0 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.8 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
55.1% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,090

All
Students
3,706

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
29.4% (40.1%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
1,124

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
7

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
6.2 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
8.9 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-30.1% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,343

% of Total Child
Support Collected
67.0% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
77

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
62.8% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
38% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
146

Children, 1997
314

Grantees, 2000
2

Children, 2000
58

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-98.6% (-64.7%)*

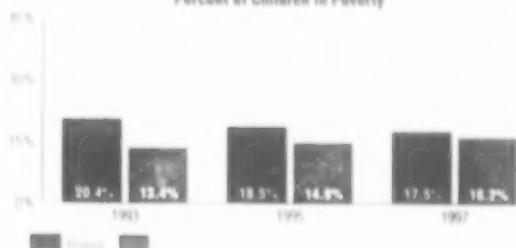


Children of Edwards County

1999 Child Population: 1,673
(0.05% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

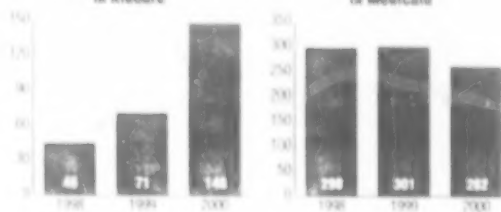


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1998: 210

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
174 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
14.1% (12.8%)†

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
55

Percent, 1994-98
15.7% (12.6%)†

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
11.1% (-1.7%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
7

Rate/1,000, 1998
4.1 (15.2)†

Children, 2000
9

Rate/1,000, 2000
5.4 (10.6)†

Percent Change since March 1998
32.0% (-30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment
FY 2000
23

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
24

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
8

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
2.1% (6.5%)†

Percent Change
since 1993-94
6.8% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers
Total, 1999
2

Accept Subsidies, 1999
2

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
2

Accept Subsidies, 2000
2

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)†

Homes
Total, 1999
7

Accept Subsidies, 1999
5

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
8

Accept Subsidies, 2000
5

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
14.3% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
14

Rate/1,000, 1998
6.1 (9.8)†

Cases, 1999
21

Rate/1,000, 1999
12.6 (9.2)†

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
54.0% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
22.0 (17.1)†

Overall, 1995-98
33.7 (14.6)†

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Rates, 1994-98
21

LBW Rates/100
1994-98
6.0 (8.0)†

LBW Rates/100
1989-93
8.8 (7.7)†

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
12.0% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
298

All
Students
1,058

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
28.2% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
350

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
4

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
11.4 (8.6)†

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
22.7 (10.4)†

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
49.7% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
511

% of Total Child
Support Collected
55.6% (58.1%)†

TANF Child
Support Cases
26

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
0.0% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$605)†

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
42% (19%)†

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
35

Children, 1997
74

Grantees, 2000
7

Children, 2000
15

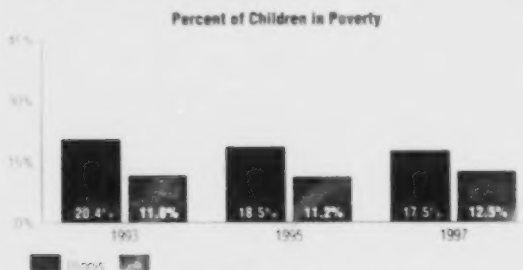
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
80.0% (-64.7%)†



Children of Effingham County

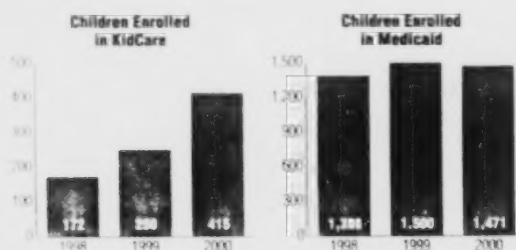
1999 Child Population: 10,061
(0.32% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,232

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
167 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

* Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
10.1% (12.8%)	272	11.6% (12.6%)	14.8% (-1.7%)

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
20	2.0 (15.2)	8	0.8 (10.6)	-59.9% (-30.4%)

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
117	117

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
48	2.4% (6.5%)	-28.9% (-11.0%)

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	13	8	0	14	8	0	7.7% (-6.3%)
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	59	45	0	70	58	0	18.6% (20.0%)

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
148	14.7 (9.8)	107	10.6 (9.2)	-27.4% (-6.1%)

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
20.8 (17.1)	6.0 (14.6)	1	0	2	0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
153	6.5 (8.0)	5.3 (7.7)	23.7% (2.4%)

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
1,649	7,077	23.3% (40.3%)

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
2,354	8	3.4 (8.6)	7.8 (10.4)	-56.3% (-17.9%)

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
2,142	65.6% (58.1%)	138	42.0% (41.0%)

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$380 (\$6.5)	30% (39%)	\$7.31 (\$12.79)

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
161	376	7	58	-95.7% (-64.7%)

97

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Children of Fayette County

1999 Child Population: 5,481
(0.17% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



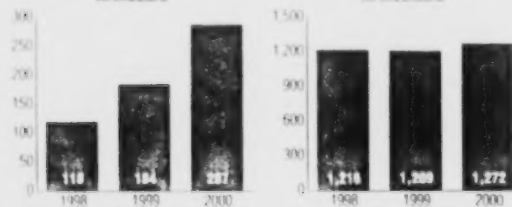
Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 672



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
112 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
16.8% (12.8%)

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
241

Percent, 1994-98
18.6% (12.6%)

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
10.5% (-1.7%)

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
24

Rate/1,000, 1998
4.4 (15.2)

Children, 2000
15

Rate/1,000, 2000
2.7 (10.6)

Percent Change since March 1998
-37.1% (-30.4%)

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
34

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
163

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
40

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.2% (6.5%)

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-36.6% (-11.0%)

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	5	3	1	5	3	1	0.0% (-6.3%)
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
	28	23	0	32	27	0	14.3% (20.0%)

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
87

Rate/1,000, 1998
15.8 (9.8)

Cases, 1999
73

Rate/1,000, 1999
13.3 (9.2)

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-15.6% (-6.1%)

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
9.5 (17.1)

Overall, 1995-98
16.4 (14.6)

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
2

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
90

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.9 (8.0)

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.9 (7.7)

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
16.6% (2.4%)

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,003

All
Students
3,440

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
29.2% (40.3%)

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
1,298

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
8

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
6.2 (8.6)

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
5.6 (10.4)

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
9.5% (-17.9%)

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,553

% of Total Child
Support Collected
76.1% (58.1%)

TANF Child
Support Cases
138

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
58.8% (41.0%)

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
36% (39%)

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
170

Children, 1997
352

Grantees, 2000
12

Children, 2000
81

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-92.9% (-64.7%)

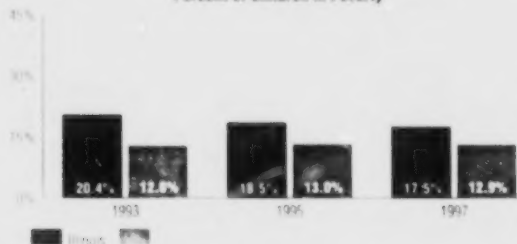


Children of Ford County

1999 Child Population: 3,611
(0.11% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

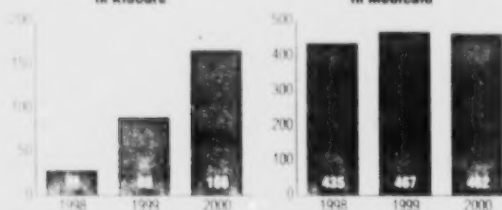


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 446

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
123 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
10.6% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
104

Percent, 1994-98
11.8% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
10.5% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
9

Rate/1,000, 1998
2.5 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
6

Rate/1,000, 2000
1.7 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-32.4% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
28

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
12

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
37

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.6% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
16.2% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers
Total, 1999
4

Accept Subsidies, 1999
2

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
5

Accept Subsidies, 2000
2

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
25.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes
Total, 1999
34

Accept Subsidies, 1999
30

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
36

Accept Subsidies, 2000
31

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
5.9% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
23

Rate/1,000, 1998
6.3 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
25

Rate/1,000, 1999
6.9 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
10.1% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
13.8 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
13.6 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
67

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
7.6 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
4.8 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
58.1% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
604

All
Students
3,155

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
19.1% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
885

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
8

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
9.0 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
10.5 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-14.0% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
701

% of Total Child
Support Collected
66.8% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
55

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
18.3% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$457 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
38% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$8.79 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
66

Children, 1997
142

Grantees, 2000
11

Children, 2000
34

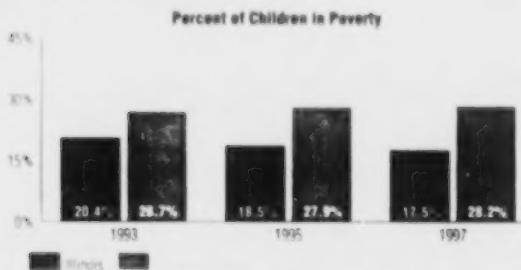
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-83.3% (-64.7%)*



Children of Franklin County

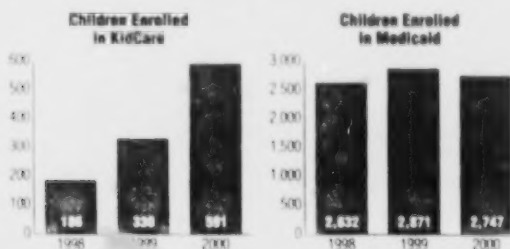
1999 Child Population: 9,786
(0.31% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,210

Focus on: Arts and recreation



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93 18.0% (12.8%)†	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98 398	Percent, 1994-98 17.3% (12.6%)†	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 -4.1% (-1.7%)†
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Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998 49	Rate/1,000, 1998 4.9 (15.2)†	# Children, 2000 43	Rate/1,000, 2000 4.4 (10.6)†	Percent Change since March 1998 -11.1% (-30.4%)†
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000 148	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000 60
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High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99 101	Dropout Rate, 1998-99 5.1% (6.5%)†	Percent Change since 1993-94 0.2% (-11.0%)†
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Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	14	11	0	13	9	0	-7.1% (-6.3%)†
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
	29	24	0	36	29	1	24.1% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998 138	Rate/1,000, 1998 13.9 (9.8)†	Cases, 1999 118	Rate/1,000, 1999 12.1 (9.2)†	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999 -13.3% (-6.1%)†
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Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94 17.5 (17.1)†	Overall, 1995-98 15.9 (14.6)†	Homicide, 1991-94 0	Homicide, 1995-98 0	Suicide, 1991-94 1	Suicide, 1995-98 0
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HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98 78.3	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98 8.0 (8.0)†	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93 6.4 (7.7)†	% Change 1989-93 to 1994-98 24.1% (2.4%)†
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Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000 2,789	All Students 6,561	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch 41.9% (40.3%)†
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Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98 2,300	Infant Deaths, 1994-98 17	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98 7.4 (8.6)†	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93 12.3 (10.4)†	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 -40.0% (-17.9%)†
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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases 3,752	% of Total Child Support Collected 63.7% (58.1%)†	TANF Child Support Cases 410	% of TANF Child Support Collected 40.4% (41.0%)†
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Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms) \$380 (\$665)†	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR 50% (39%)†	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR \$7.31 (\$12.79)†
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Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997 514	Children, 1997 1,082	Grantees, 2000 40	Children, 2000 274	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000 -92.2% (-64.7%)†
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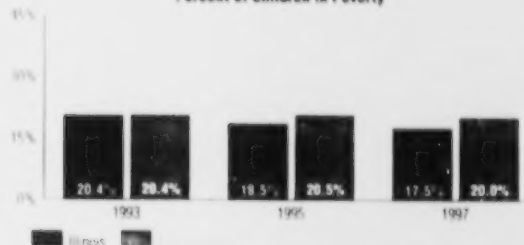


Children of Fulton County

1999 Child Population: 9,197
(0.29% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

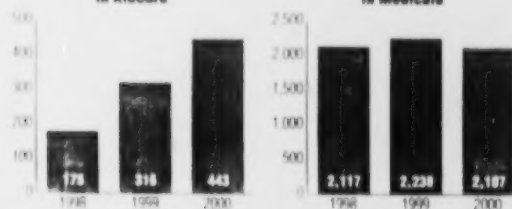


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,137

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
95 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
15.0% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
310

Percent, 1994-98
15.0% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
0.4% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
97

Rate/1,000, 1998
10.4 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
82

Rate/1,000, 2000
8.9 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-14.4% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
152

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
106

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
103

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
5.6% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
19.0% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000			% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	11	4	0	11	5	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	5	5	0	10	9	0	100.0% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
168

Rate/1,000, 1998
18.0 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
119

Rate/1,000, 1999
12.9 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-28.2% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
20.3 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
17.0 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
2

Suicide, 1995-98
2

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
118

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
5.7 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.2 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
-7.8% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
2,088

All
Students
5,969

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
35.0% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
2,063

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
11

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
5.3 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
6.1 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-12.0% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
2,893

% of Total Child
Support Collected
78.2% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
276

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
75.5% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$391 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
36% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.52 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
367

Children, 1997
703

Grantees, 2000
27

Children, 2000
121

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-92.6% (-64.7%)*

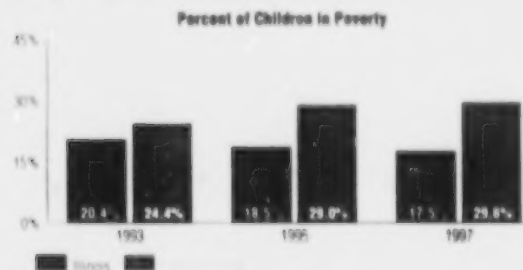


Children of Gallatin County

1999 Child Population: 1,546
(0.05% of Illinois children)



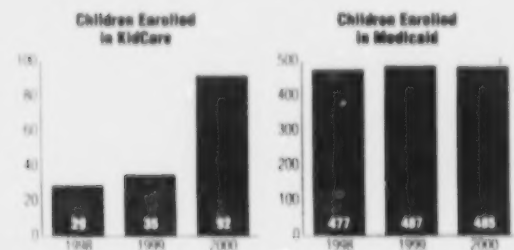
Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999-1993



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
124 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
19.7% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
64

Percent, 1994-98
19.2% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-2.6% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
8

Rate/1,000, 1998
5.1 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
10

Rate/1,000, 2000
6.5 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
27.7% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
34

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
32

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
13

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.6% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-28.6% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	3	3	0	4	4	0	33.3% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
26

Rate/1,000, 1998
16.5 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
33

Rate/1,000, 1999
21.3 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
29.7% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
12.4 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
24.8 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
19

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
5.7 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.6 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
13.2% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
428

All
Students
1,009

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
42.4% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
334

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
1

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
3.0 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
4.7 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-36.1% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
669

% of Total Child
Support Collected
57.5% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
37

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
28.5% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
57% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
111

Children, 1997
203

Grantees, 2000
1

Children, 2000
19

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-99.1% (-64.7%)*

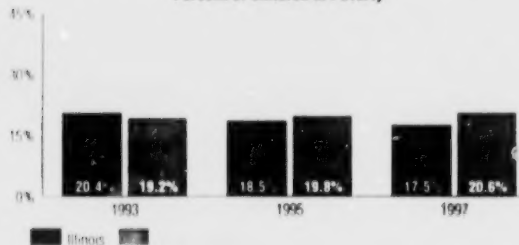


Children of Greene County

1999 Child Population: 4,143
(0.13% of Illinois children)

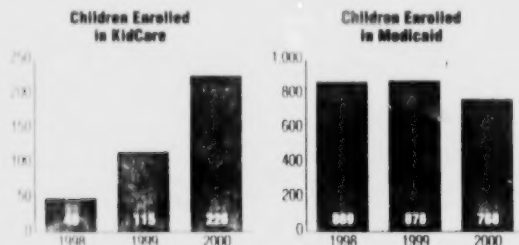
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997 \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999 505

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
121 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
15.5% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
150

Percent, 1994-98
16.1% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
3.9% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

† Children, 1998
34

Rate/1,000, 1998
8.2 (15.2)*

† Children, 2000
29

Rate/1,000, 2000
7.0 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-14.8% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
57

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
82

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
24

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
3.0% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-43.5% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000			% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	3	0	0	2	1	0	-33.3% (-6.3%)*
Homes	15	12	0	17	14	0	13.3% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
47

Rate/1,000, 1998
11.4 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
57

Rate/1,000, 1999
13.8 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
21.1% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
12.3 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
33.4 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
1

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
64

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.9 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
7.0 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
-2.7% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
925

All
Students
2,702

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
34.2% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
934

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
7

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
7.5 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
9.5 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-20.8% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,131

% of Total Child
Support Collected
69.1% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
80

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
15.3% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
46% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
115

Children, 1997
265

Grantees, 2000
4

Children, 2000
53

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-96.5% (-64.7%)*

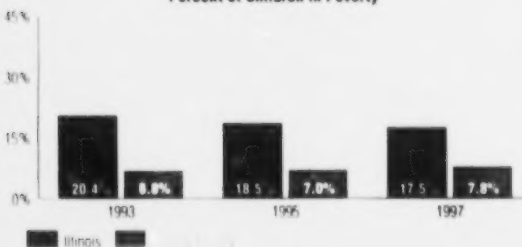


Children of Grundy County

1999 Child Population: 10,291
(0.32% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

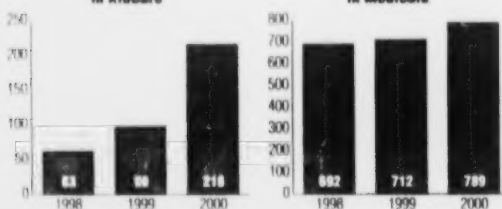


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,253

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
125 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
10.8% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
267

Percent, 1994-98
11.4% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
5.4% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
19

Rate/1,000, 1998
1.9 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
12

Rate/1,000, 2000
1.2 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-37.0% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
34

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
57

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
68

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
2.3% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-31.5% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers
Total, 1999
10

Accept Subsidies, 1999
5

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
11

Accept Subsidies, 2000
7

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
10.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes
Total, 1999
20

Accept Subsidies, 1999
13

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
22

Accept Subsidies, 2000
15

Accredited, 2000
1

% Change in Homes
10.0% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
40

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.9 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
24

Rate/1,000, 1999
2.3 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-40.1% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
10.7 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
8.0 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
1

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
2

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
129

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
5.5 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
4.1 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
34.8% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
555

All
Students
4,834

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
11.5% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
2,346

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
21

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
9.0 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
6.9 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
29.0% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,650

% of Total Child
Support Collected
62.8% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
67

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
18.3% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$605 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
33% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$11.63 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
121

Children, 1997
259

Grantees, 2000
8

Children, 2000
36

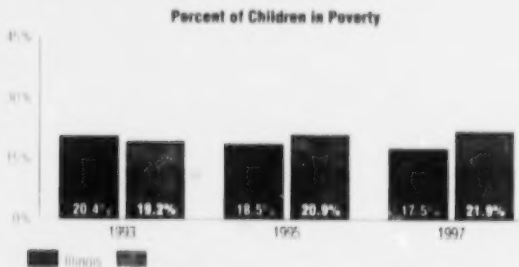
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-93.4% (-64.7%)*



Children of Hamilton County

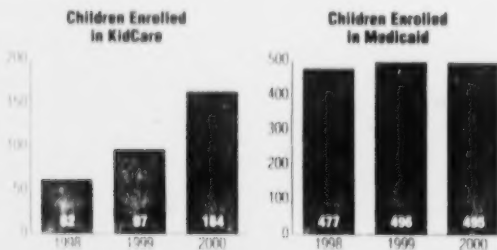
1999 Child Population: 2,092
(0.07% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimate 1 number of uninsured children, 1999: 258

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers: 191 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
14.6% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
76

Percent, 1994-98
16.8% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
14.8% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
7

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.3 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
6

Rate/1,000, 2000
2.9 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-13.3% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
36

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
67

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
20

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.7% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-26.8% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
Centers	3	2	0	3	2	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
Homes	3	3	0	3	3	0	0.0% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
27

Rate/1,000, 1998
12.8 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
24

Rate/1,000, 1999
11.5 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-10.0% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
14.8 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
19.1 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
30

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.6 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
4.9 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
35.9% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
543

All
Students
1,425

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
38.1% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
453

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
3

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
6.6 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
2.1 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
212.6% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
610

% of Total Child
Support Collected
31.3% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
82

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
32.6% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
54% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
76

Children, 1997
177

Grantees, 2000
10

Children, 2000
52

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-86.8% (-64.7%)*

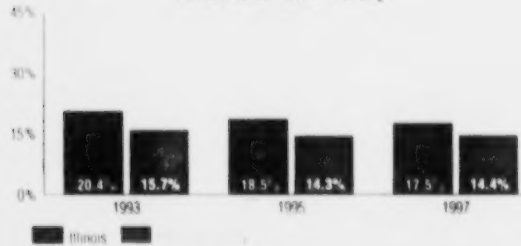


Children of Hancock County

1999 Child Population: 5,317
(0.17% of Illinois children)

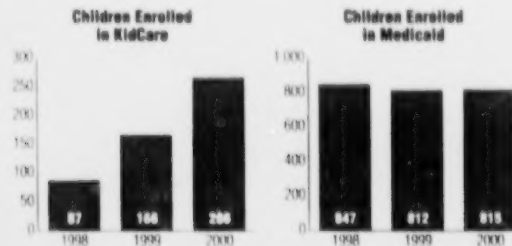
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 664

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
89 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates of percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
10.3% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
133

Percent, 1994-98
12.0% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
15.7% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
32

Rate/1,000, 1998
5.9 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
34

Rate/1,000, 2000
6.4 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
8.7% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
40

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
110

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
51

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
3.8% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
11.2% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000			% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	8	4	0	9	5	0	12.5% (-6.3%)*
Homes	61	52	0	71	65	0	16.4% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
64

Rate/1,000, 1998
11.8 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
54

Rate/1,000, 1999
10.2 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-13.7% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
14.4 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
23.5 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
2

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
3

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
57

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
5.1 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.4 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
-4.5% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,189

All
Students
4,170

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
28.5% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
1,111

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
6

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
5.4 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
5.5 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
2.3% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,264

% of Total Child
Support Collected
55.2% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
104

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
69.3% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
30% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
132

Children, 1997
247

Grantees, 2000
18

Children, 2000
75

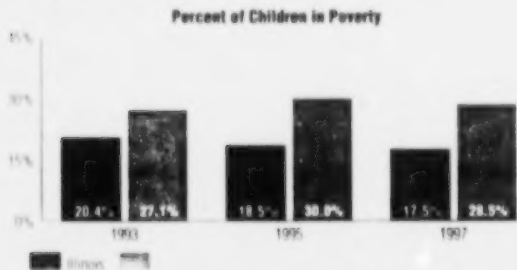
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-86.4% (-64.7%)*



Children of Hardin County

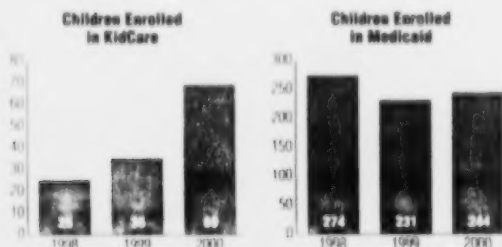
1999 Child Population: 1,129
(0.04% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 140

Focus on: Arts and recreation



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available
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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
18.6% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
51

Percent, 1994-98
21.9% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
17.8% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
2

Rate/1,000, 1998
17 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
1

Rate/1,000, 2000
0.9 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-49.1% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
65

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
14

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
23

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
8.6% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
29.6% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers
Total, 1999
1

Accept Subsidies, 1999
0

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
1

Accept Subsidies, 2000
0

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes
Total, 1999
2

Accept Subsidies, 1999
2

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
3

Accept Subsidies, 2000
3

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
50.0% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
20

Rate/1,000, 1998
17.4 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
16

Rate/1,000, 1999
14.2 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-18.5% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
0.0 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
8.4 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
1

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
11

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
4.7 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.1 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
-8.1% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
374

All
Students
732

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
49.7% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
233

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
0

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
0.0 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
0.0 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
0.0% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
360

% of Total Child
Support Collected
63.2% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
10

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
NA (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
58% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
58

Children, 1997
110

Grantees, 2000
1

Children, 2000
6

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-98.3% (-64.7%)*



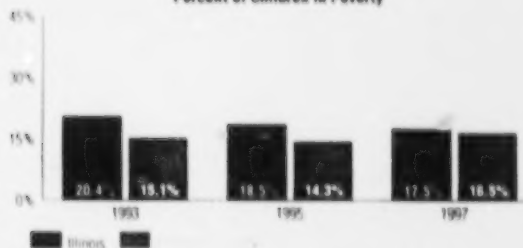
Children of Henderson County

1999 Child Population: 2,175
(0.07% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

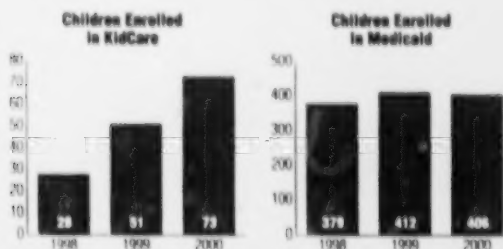
Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 270



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
83 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
12.8% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
63

Percent, 1994-98
14.6% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
14.4% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
8

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.6 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
8

Rate/1,000, 2000
3.7 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
1.7% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
24

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
57

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
28

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
6.6% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
73.9% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000			% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	1	1	0	1	1	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	10	9	0	12	9	0	20.0% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
15

Rate/1,000, 1998
6.8 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
14

Rate/1,000, 1999
6.4 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
5.1% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
42.1 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
18.2 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
1

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
24

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
5.6 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.1 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
8.0% (-2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
426

All
Students
1,297

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
32.8% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
432

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
2

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
4.6 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
11.2 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-58.6% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
553

% of Total Child
Support Collected
70.9% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
73

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
71.3% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
34% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
71

Children, 1997
159

Grantees, 2000
8

Children, 2000
40

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-88.7% (-64.7%)*



Children of Henry County

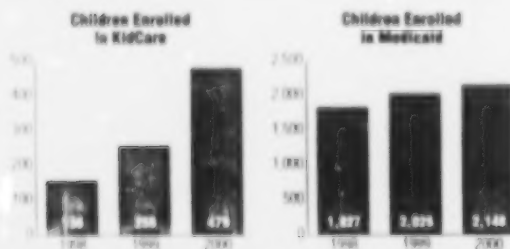
1999 Child Population: 13,779
(0.43% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,694

Focus on: Arts and recreation



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
11.9% (12.8%)^{*}

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
354

Percent, 1994-98
12.3% (12.6%)^{*}

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
3.2% (-1.7%)^{*}

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
44

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.2 (15.2)^{*}

Children, 2000
49

Rate/1,000, 2000
3.6 (10.6)^{*}

Percent Change since March 1998
12.2% (-30.4%)^{*}

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
102

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
282

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
111

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
3.8% (6.5%)^{*}

Percent Change
since 1993-94
27.9% (-11.0%)^{*}

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999
	8	6	0
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999
	59	42	1

Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
10	5	0	25.0% (-6.3%) [*]
Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
83	64	1	40.7% (20.0%) [*]

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
168

Rate/1,000, 1998
12.1 (9.8)^{*}

Cases, 1999
157

Rate/1,000, 1999
11.4 (9.2)^{*}

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
5.8% (-6.1%)^{*}

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
18.8 (17.1)^{*}

Overall, 1995-98
13.6 (14.6)^{*}

Homicide, 1991-94
4

Homicide, 1995-98
2

Suicide, 1991-94
1

Suicide, 1995-98
5

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
193

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.7 (8.0)^{*}

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.1 (7.7)^{*}

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
31.3% (-2.4%)^{*}

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
2,315

All
Students
10,134

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
22.8% (40.3%)^{*}

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
2,879

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
18

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
6.3 (8.6)^{*}

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
6.2 (10.4)^{*}

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
0.5% (-17.9%)^{*}

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
2,954

% of Total Child
Support Collected
70.1% (58.1%)^{*}

TANF Child
Support Cases
329

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
69.6% (41.6-61)^{*}

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$489 (\$665)^{*}

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
34% (39%)^{*}

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$9.40 (\$12.79)^{*}

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
345

Children, 1997
766

Grantees, 2000
75

Children, 2000
260

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
78.3% (-64.7%)^{*}

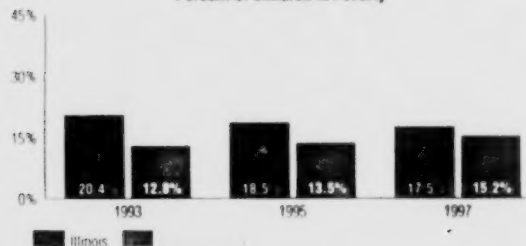


Children of Iroquois County

1999 Child Population: 7,962
(0.25% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

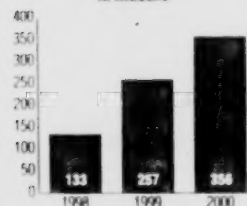
Percent of Children in Poverty



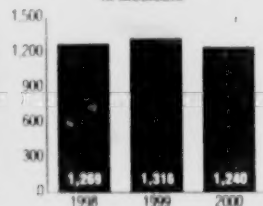
Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997 \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare



Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999-98

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
104 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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122

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
12.6% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
237

Percent, 1994-98
13.4% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
6.2% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
41

Rate/1,000, 1998
5.1 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
34

Rate/1,000, 2000
4.3 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-15.7% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
18

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
101

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
90

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
5.1% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
27.4% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000			% Change in Centers
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	7	5	0	8	5	0	14.3% (-6.3%)*
Homes	64	37	0	68	41	0	6.3% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
82

Rate/1,000, 1998
10.1 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
85

Rate/1,000, 1999
10.7 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
5.4% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
16.1 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
14.6 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
126

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
7.1 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.7 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
24.7% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,464

All
Students
5,814

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
25.2% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
1,772

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
13

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
7.3 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
8.1 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-9.9% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,929

% of Total Child
Support Collected
65.0% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
186

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
24.2% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
27% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
169

Children, 1997
416

Grantees, 2000
26

Children, 2000
122

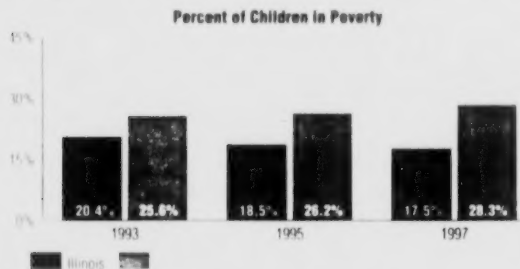
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-84.6% (-64.7%)*



Children of Jackson County

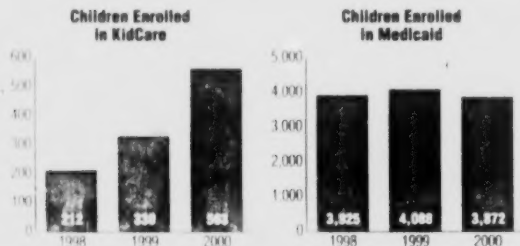
1999 Child Population: 11,915
(0.37% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,477

Focus on: Arts and recreation



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
12.4% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
480

Percent, 1994-98
14.1% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
13.5% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
45

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.7 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
52

Rate/1,000, 2000
4.4 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
17.4% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
205

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
232

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
132

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
5.2% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
56.6% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers

Total, 1999
23

Accept Subsidies, 1999
20

Accredited, 1999
2

Total, 2000
23

Accept Subsidies, 2000
20

Accredited, 2000
2

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes

Total, 1999
35

Accept Subsidies, 1999
25

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
44

Accept Subsidies, 2000
33

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
25.7% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
178

Rate/1,000, 1998
14.7 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
184

Rate/1,000, 1999
15.4 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
5.1% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
18.6 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
22.7 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
1

Homicide, 1995-98
3

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
264

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
7.8 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.7 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
16.3% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
3,534

All
Students
8,912

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
39.7% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
3,401

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
36

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
10.6 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
10.2 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
3.5% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
5,190

% of Total Child
Support Collected
55.8% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
885

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
41.6% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$405 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
47% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.79 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
890

Children, 1997
1,827

Grantees, 2000
226

Children, 2000
723

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-74.6% (-64.7%)*



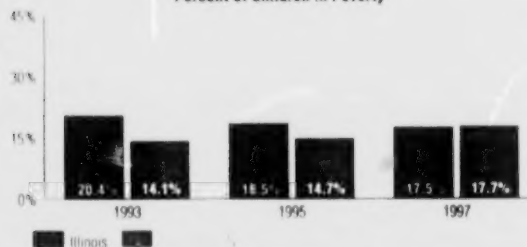
Children of Jasper County

1999 Child Population: 3,019
(0.09% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

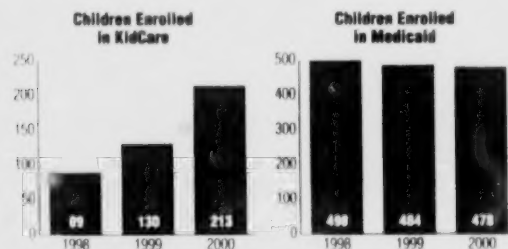
Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 376



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
145 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
12.2% (12.8%)¹

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
64

Percent, 1994-98
10.5% (12.6%)¹

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-14.2% (-1.7%)¹

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
21

Rate/1,000, 1998
6.8 (15.2)¹

Children, 2000
22

Rate/1,000, 2000
7.3 (10.6)¹

Percent Change since March 1998
6.8% (-30.4%)¹

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
34

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
39

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
14

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
2.2% (6.5%)¹

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-18.6% (-11.0%)¹

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers

Total, 1999
2

Accept Subsidies, 1999
0

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
3

Accept Subsidies, 2000
2

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
50.0% (-6.3%)¹

Homes

Total, 1999
23

Accept Subsidies, 1999
22

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
24

Accept Subsidies, 2000
23

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
4.3% (20.0%)¹

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
26

Rate/1,000, 1998
9.4 (9.8)¹

Cases, 1999
27

Rate/1,000, 1999
8.9 (9.2)¹

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
5.9% (-6.1%)¹

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
16.5 (17.1)¹

Overall, 1995-98
9.7 (14.6)¹

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
1

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
42

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.9 (8.0)¹

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.0 (7.7)¹

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
37.5% (2.4%)¹

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
607

All
Students
2,045

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
29.7% (40.3%)¹

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
612

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
7

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
11.4 (8.6)¹

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
11.7 (10.4)¹

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
2.6% (-17.9%)¹

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
571

% of Total Child
Support Collected
58.7% (58.1%)¹

TANF Child
Support Cases
28

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
30.4% (41.0%)¹

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)¹

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
36% (39%)¹

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)¹

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
44

Children, 1997
87

Grantees, 2000
2

Children, 2000
10

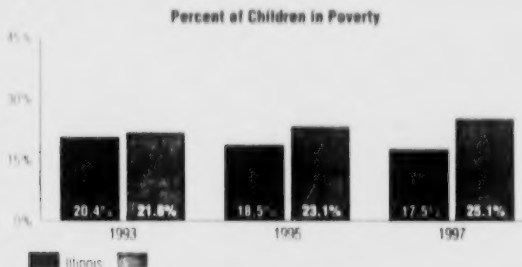
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-95.5% (-64.7%)¹



Children of Jefferson County

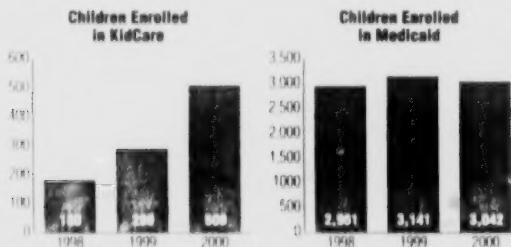
1999 Child Population: 10,166
(0.32% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,179

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers: 185 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
17.0% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
405

Percent, 1994-98
17.3% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
1.7% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
66

Rate/1,000, 1998
6.8 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
73

Rate/1,000, 2000
7.2 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
5.1% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
216

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
216

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
108

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
5.5% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-10.4% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers

Total, 1999
9

Accept Subsidies, 1999
8

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
9

Accept Subsidies, 2000
8

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes

Total, 1999
37

Accept Subsidies, 1999
37

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
44

Accept Subsidies, 2000
44

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
18.9% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
99

Rate/1,000, 1998
10.2 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
154

Rate/1,000, 1999
15.1 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
47.9% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
22.0 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
15.6 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
2

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
4

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
144

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.1 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
7.1 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
-13.7% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
2,631

All
Students
6,853

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
38.4% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
2,345

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
13

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
5.5 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
7.1 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-21.7% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
4,119

% of Total Child
Support Collected
59.4% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
650

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
30.1% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$387 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
40% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.44 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
504

Children, 1997
1,201

Grantees, 2000
66

Children, 2000
360

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-86.9% (-64.7%)*



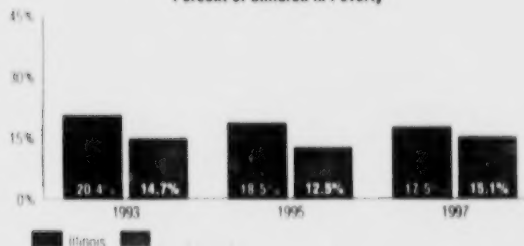
Children of Jersey County

1999 Child Population: 5,741
(0.18% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

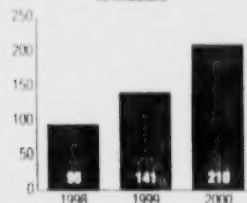


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

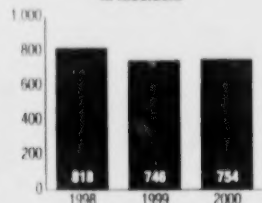


Focus on: Health Insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare



Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 704



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
145 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
10.9% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
138

Percent, 1994-98
11.6% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
6.1% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
16

Rate/1,000, 1998
2.8 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
10

Rate/1,000, 2000
1.7 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-37.2% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
20

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
154

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
48

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.4% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
33.4% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers

Total, 1999
6

Accept Subsidies, 1999
4

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
6

Accept Subsidies, 2000
4

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes

Total, 1999
28

Accept Subsidies, 1999
22

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
33

Accept Subsidies, 2000
27

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
17.9% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
44

Rate/1,000, 1998
7.6 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
48

Rate/1,000, 1999
8.4 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
9.7% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
8.9 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
24.5 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
2

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
72

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.1 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.3 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
14.1% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
874

All
Students
3,466

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
25.2% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
1,189

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
9

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
7.6 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
7.9 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-4.5% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,041

% of Total Child
Support Collected
62.3% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
66

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
41.5% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$519 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
35% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$9.98 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
127

Children, 1997
249

Grantees, 2000
2

Children, 2000
28

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-98.4% (-64.7%)*

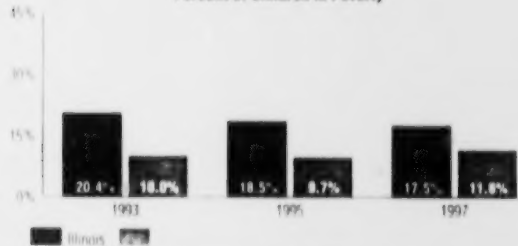


Children of Jo Daviess County

1999 Child Population: 5,443
(0.17% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

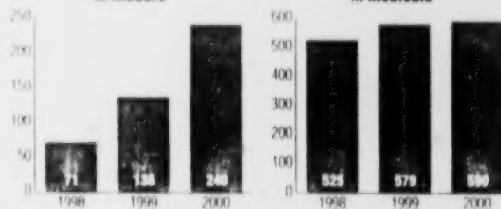


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 672

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
98 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
7.2% (12.8%)†

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
97

Percent, 1994-98
7.9% (12.6%)†

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
9.2% (-1.7%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
9

Rate/1,000, 1998
1.6 (15.2)†

Children, 2000
8

Rate/1,000, 2000
1.5 (10.6)†

Percent Change since March 1998
-10.0% (-30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
18

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
158

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
45

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.0% (6.5%)†

Percent Change
since 1993-94
42.7% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers
Total, 1999
4

Accept Subsidies, 1999
0

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
4

Accept Subsidies, 2000
0

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)†

Homes
Total, 1999
27

Accept Subsidies, 1999
26

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
29

Accept Subsidies, 2000
27

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
7.4% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
49

Rate/1,000, 1998
8.9 (9.8)†

Cases, 1999
46

Rate/1,000, 1999
8.5 (9.2)†

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-4.9% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
17.6 (17.1)†

Overall, 1995-98
10.6 (14.6)†

Homicide, 1991-94
1

Homicide, 1995-98
1

Suicide, 1991-94
1

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
47

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
3.8 (8.0)†

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.2 (7.7)†

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
26.4% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
770

All
Students
4,064

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
18.9% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
1,231

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
3

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
2.4 (8.6)†

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
3.2 (10.4)†

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-24.9% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
914

% of Total Child
Support Collected
70.9% (58.1%)†

TANF Child
Support Cases
40

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
34.7% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)†

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
27% (39%)†

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
42

Children, 1997
95

Grantees, 2000
5

Children, 2000
24

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-88.1% (-64.7%)†



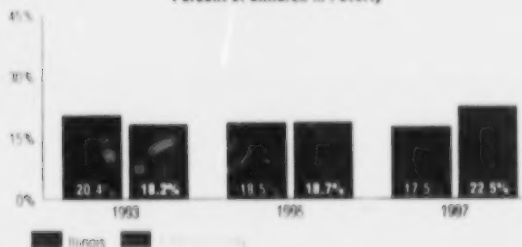
Children of Johnson County

1999 Child Population: 2,605
(0.08% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

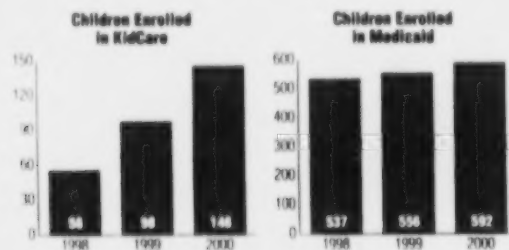
Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four: 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children: 1999: 319



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
175 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

* Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
14.6% (12.6%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
74

Percent, 1994-98
13.5% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-7.3% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
9

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.4 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
14

Rate/1,000, 2000
5.4 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
56.3% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment
FY 2000
73

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
63

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
12

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
2.3% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-11.9% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.0% (6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	8	7	0	9	9	0	12.5% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
21

Rate/1,000, 1998
8.0 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
15

Rate/1,000, 1999
5.8 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-28.2% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
21.3 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
11.7 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
40

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
7.3 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.6 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
30.5% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
632

All
Students
1,951

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
32.4% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
547

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
5

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
9.1 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
6.8 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
34.6% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
805

% of Total Child
Support Collected
59.6% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
56

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
30.5% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
40% (19%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
84

Children, 1997
166

Grantees, 2000
8

Children, 2000
36

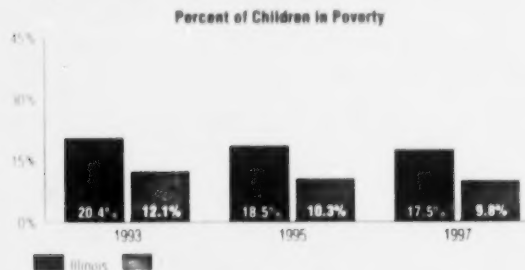
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-90.5% (-64.7%)*



Children of Kane County

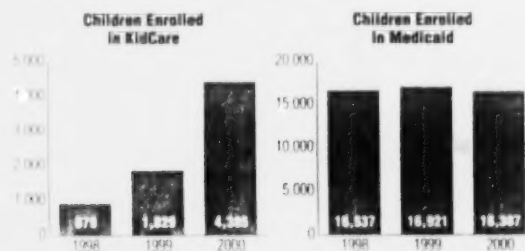
1999 Child Population: 123,957
(3.9% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 14,783

Focus on: Arts and recreation



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

* Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93 11.5% (12.8%) ¹	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98 3,873	Percent, 1994-98 11.3% (12.6%) ¹	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 -1.8% (-1.7%) ¹
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Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998 491	Rate/1,000, 1998 4.1 (15.2) ¹	# Children, 2000 383	Rate/1,000, 2000 3.1 (10.6) ¹	Percent Change since March 1998 -23.8% (-30.4%) ¹
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000 631	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000 958
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High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99 1,190	Dropout Rate, 1998-99 4.9% (6.5%) ¹	Percent Change since 1993-94 -35.3% (-11.0%) ¹
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Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999 82	Accept Subsidies, 1999 50	Accredited, 1999 7	Total, 2000 85	Accept Subsidies, 2000 53	Accredited, 2000 9	% Change in Centers 3.7% (-6.3%) ¹
Homes	Total, 1999 166	Accept Subsidies, 1999 67	Accredited, 1999 2	Total, 2000 182	Accept Subsidies, 2000 83	Accredited, 2000 5	% Change in Homes 9.6% (20.0%) ¹

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998 976	Rate/1,000, 1998 8.1 (9.8) ¹	Cases, 1999 932	Rate/1,000, 1999 7.5 (9.2) ¹	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999 -6.7% (-6.1%) ¹
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Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94 13.4 (17.1) ¹	Overall, 1995-98 12.9 (14.6) ¹	Homicide, 1991-94 26	Homicide, 1995-98 31	Suicide, 1991-94 8	Suicide, 1995-98 6
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HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98 2,189	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98 6.4 (8.0) ¹	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93 6.3 (7.7) ¹	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 0.9% (2.4%) ¹
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Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000 20,917	All Students 81,801	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch 25.6% (40.3%) ¹
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Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98 34,261	Infant Deaths, 1994-98 273	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98 8.0 (8.6) ¹	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93 8.6 (10.4) ¹	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 -7.1% (-17.9%) ¹
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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases 23,962	% of Total Child Support Collected 52.9% (58.1%) ¹	TANF Child Support Cases 2,382	% of TANF Child Support Collected 19.6% (41.0%) ¹
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Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms) \$788 (\$665) ¹	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR 40% (39%) ¹	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR \$15.15 (\$12.79) ¹
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Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997 1,928	Children, 1997 6,063	Grantees, 2000 252	Children, 2000 1,527	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000 -86.9% (-64.7%) ¹
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Children of Kankakee County

1999 Child Population: 29,319
(0.92% of Illinois children)

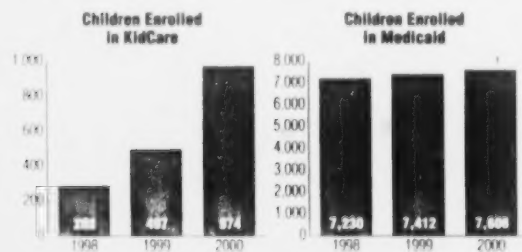
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 3,589

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
140 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
17.7% (12.8%)†	1,247	16.4% (12.6%)†	-7.1% (-1.7%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
326	11.1 (15.2)†	267	9.1 (10.6)†	-17.8% (-30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
381	756

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
239	4.8% (6.5%)†	-17.4% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	32	28	0	32	28	0	0.0% (-6.3%)†
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	141	119	1	166	146	0	17.7% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
410	13.9 (9.8)†	400	13.6 (9.2)†	-2.1% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
20.6 (17.1)†	17.8 (14.6)†	9	11	3	1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
560	7.4 (8.0)†	7.7 (7.7)†	-4.0% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
7,274	18,710	38.9% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
7,599	69	9.1 (8.6)†	11.5 (10.4)†	-20.9% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
10,744	57.2% (58.1%)†	2,015	41.6% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$576 (\$665)†	38% (39%)†	\$11.08 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
1,409	3,805	262	1,293	-81.4% (-64.7%)†

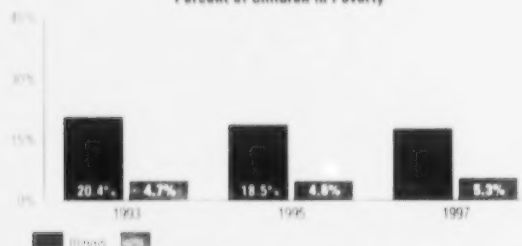


Children of Kendall County

1999 Child Population: 15,880
(0.50% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

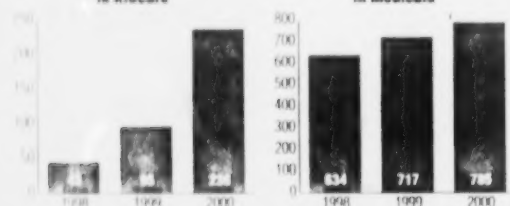


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,889

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers: 162 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
8.0% (12.8%)*	261	7.4% (12.6%)*	-8.2% (-17.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
23	1.5 (15.2)*	12	0.8 (10.6)*	-49.1% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
34	56

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
91	3.1% (6.5%)*	-6.1% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	10	5	0	12	6	0	20.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	38	23	0	43	25	0	13.2% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
96	6.2 (9.8)*	73	4.6 (9.2)*	-25.9% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
14.6 (17.1)*	11.9 (14.6)*	0	0	2	3

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
180	5.1 (8.0)*	4.1 (7.7)*	19.2% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
399	6,314	6.3% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
3,539	23	6.5 (8.6)*	5.3 (10.4)*	21.8% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
1,110	64.3% (58.1%)*	66	70.5% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$752 (\$665)*	36% (39%)*	\$14.46 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
125	261	12	59	90.4% (-64.7%)*



Children of Knox County

1999 Child Population: 12,873
(0.40% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

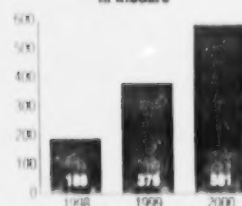
Percent of Children in Poverty



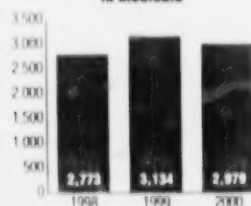
Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare



Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,595

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
109 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
13.9% (12.8%) [*]	509	16.0% (12.6%) [*]	15.4% (-1.7%) [*]

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
136	10.4 (15.2) [*]	111	8.6 (10.6) [*]	-17.1% (-30.4%) [*]

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
155	216

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
165	6.6% (6.5%) [*]	17.4% (-11.0%) [*]

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	9	8	0	13	6	0	44.4% (-6.3%) [*]
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	63	37	0	86	62	0	36.5% (20.0%) [*]

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
314	24.0 (9.8) [*]	248	19.3 (9.2) [*]	-19.8% (-6.1%) [*]

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
13.4 (17.1) [*]	9.8 (14.6) [*]	0	0	0	4

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
197	6.2 (8.0) [*]	7.0 (7.7) [*]	11.1% (2.4%) [*]

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
2,964	8,431	35.2% (40.3%) [*]

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
3,183	20	6.3 (8.6) [*]	9.9 (10.4) [*]	-36.8% (-17.9%) [*]

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
4,665	77.6% (58.1%) [*]	624	39.9% (41.0%) [*]

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$380 (\$665) [*]	36% (39%) [*]	\$7.31 (\$12.79) [*]

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
538	1,194	109	422	-79.7% (-64.7%) [*]

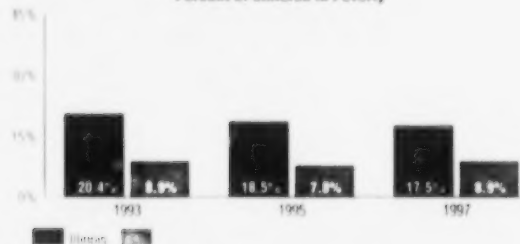


Children of Lake County

1999 Child Population: 171,274
(5.36% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

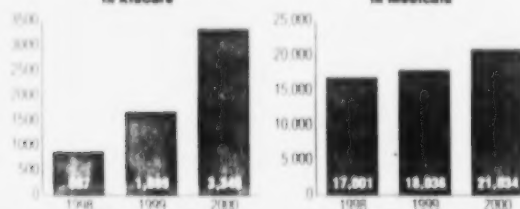


Federal poverty level for a family of four: 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children: 1999: 20,767

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
145 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
8.4% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
4,182

Percent, 1994-98
8.2% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-1.8% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
727

Rate/1,000, 1998
4.3 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
587

Rate/1,000, 2000
3.4 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-19.8% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
658

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
996

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
1,050

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
3.3% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-34.1% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
		164	89	25	169	87	23	3.0% (-6.3%)*
	Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
		271	152	10	289	179	7	6.6% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
1,072

Rate/1,000, 1998
6.3 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
1,084

Rate/1,000, 1999
6.3 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
0.5% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
10.6 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
10.7 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
21

Homicide, 1995-98
17

Suicide, 1991-94
7

Suicide, 1995-98
11

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
3,211

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.3 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.1 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
4.0% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
20,328

All
Students
81,483

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
24.9% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
50,781

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
299

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
5.9 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
7.5 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-21.6% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
28,681

% of Total Child
Support Collected
57.2% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
3,236

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
32.1% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$788 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
44% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$15.15 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
2,236

Children, 1997
6,225

Grantees, 2000
470

Children, 2000
2,030

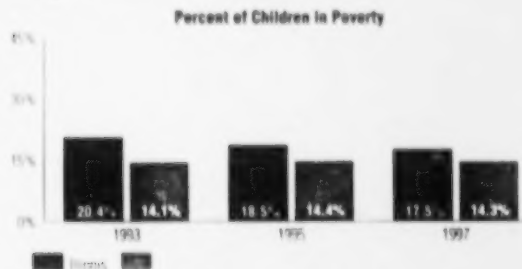
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-79.0% (-64.7%)*



Children of LaSalle County

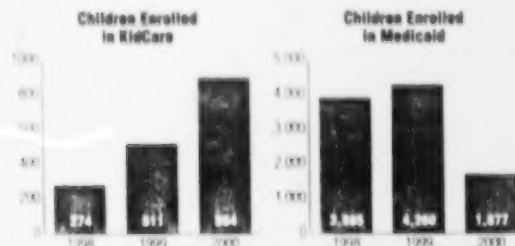
1999 Child Population: 28,082
(0.88% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,278

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 3,467

Focus on: Arts and recreation



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
11.9% (12.8%)†

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
844

Percent, 1994-98
12.4% (12.6%)†

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
3.8% (-1.7%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
127

Rate/1,000, 1998
4.5 (15.2)†

Children, 2000
148

Rate/1,000, 2000
5.3 (10.6)†

Percent Change since March 1998
17.9% (-30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
316

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
376

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
299

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
5.5% (6.5%)†

Percent Change
since 1993-94
22.6% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
Centers	27	13	0	27	15	1	0.0% (-6.3%)†
Homes	50	39	0	69	50	0	38.0% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
547

Rate/1,000, 1998
19.3 (9.8)†

Cases, 1999
481

Rate/1,000, 1999
17.1 (9.2)†

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
11.0% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
16.7 (17.1)†

Overall, 1995-98
13.8 (14.6)†

Homicide, 1991-94
1

Homicide, 1995-98
4

Suicide, 1991-94
1

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
429

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.3 (8.0)†

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.6 (7.7)†

% Change
1989-93 to 1994-98
11.5% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
4,344

All
Students
17,590

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
24.7% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
6,832

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
46

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
6.7 (8.6)†

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
7.8 (10.4)†

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
13.4% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
7,049

% of Total Child
Support Collected
67.4% (58.1%)†

TANF Child
Support Cases
517

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
48.1% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 BR, 2 bms)
\$499 (\$665)†

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
36% (39%)†

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$9.60 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
668

Children, 1997
1,522

Grantees, 2000
56

Children, 2000
270

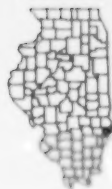
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
91.6% (-64.7%)†



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Children of Lawrence County

1999 Child Population: 3,622
(0.11% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

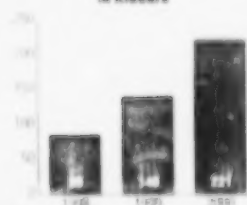
Percent of Children in Poverty



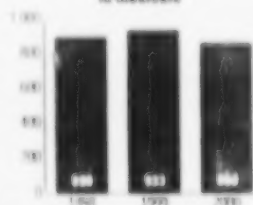
Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare



Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 455

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
119 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
16.6% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
136

Percent, 1994-98
16.5% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-0.5% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
14

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.8 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
20

Rate/1,000, 2000
5.5 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
47.1% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment
FY 2000
58

Pre-K Enrollment
1999-2000
56

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
47

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
6.7% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
8.5% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999
	5	3	0
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999
	17	15	1

Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers 0.0% (-6.3%)*
5	3	0	
Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes 5.9% (20.0%)*
18	15	1	

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
37

Rate/1,000, 1998
9.9 (9.6)*

Cases, 1999
56

Rate/1,000, 1999
15.5 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
55.9% (+6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
23.7 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
23.5 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
2

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Rates, 1994-98
5.7

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.9 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
8.3 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
16.6% (7.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
895

All
Students
2,701

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
33.1% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
824

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
10

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
12.1 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
12.0 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
1.1% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,271

% of Total Child
Support Collected
42.3% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
108

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
15.2% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$180 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
44% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
114

Children, 1997
243

Grantees, 2000
8

Children, 2000
48

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-93.0% (-64.7%)*



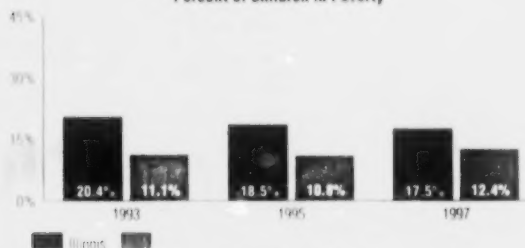
Children of Lee County

1999 Child Population: 9,107
(0.29% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

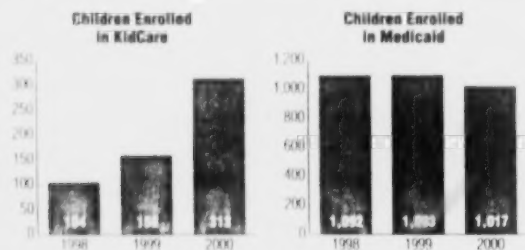
Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,134



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
121 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates of percentages for the entire state.



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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
11.5% (12.8%) ¹	235	11.7% (12.6%) ¹	2.3% (-1.7%) ¹

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
64	6.9 (15.2) ¹	43	4.7 (10.6) ¹	-31.4% (-30.4%) ¹

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
73	33

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
65	3.9% (6.5%) ¹	-27.4% (-11.0%) ¹

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	13	9	0	13	11	0	0.0% (-6.3%) ¹
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	26	15	0	41	25	0	57.7% (20.0%) ¹

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
136	14.6 (9.8) ¹	161	17.7 (9.2) ¹	20.9% (-6.1%) ¹

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
18.8 (17.1) ¹	16.1 (14.6) ¹	0	1	0	0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
111	5.5 (8.0) ¹	4.6 (7.7) ¹	19.7% (2.4%) ¹

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
1,176	5,744	20.5% (40.3%) ¹

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
2,005	18	9.0 (8.6) ¹	7.9 (10.4) ¹	13.2% (-17.9%) ¹

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
2,059	62.1% (58.1%) ¹	189	36.2% (41.0%) ¹

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$404 (\$665) ¹	26% (39%) ¹	\$7.77 (\$12.79) ¹

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
138	374	7	64	-94.9% (-64.7%) ¹

Illinois Kids Count 2001
www.voices4kids.org

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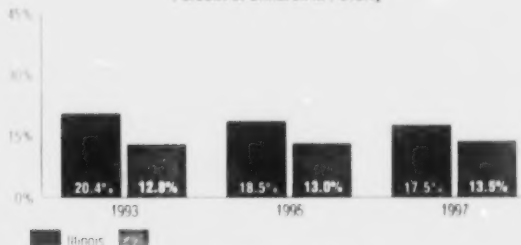


Children of Livingston County

1999 Child Population: 10,017
(0.31% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

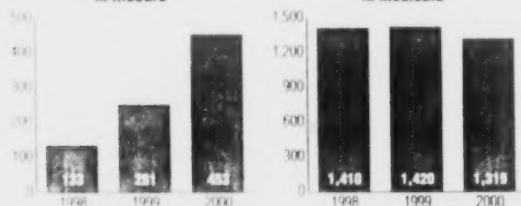


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,235

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
116 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
10.7% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
286

Percent, 1994-98
12.4% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
15.8% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
70

Rate/1,000, 1998
6.9 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
77

Rate/1,000, 2000
7.7 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
11.2% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
28

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
287

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
112

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.7% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
21.4% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	6	5	1	6	5	1	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	41	32	0	52	38	0	26.8% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
160

Rate/1,000, 1998
15.8 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
217

Rate/1,000, 1999
21.7 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
37.1% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
10.0 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
13.7 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
127

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
5.5 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.6 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
-2.6% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,428

All
Students
6,505

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
22.0% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
2,308

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
11

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
4.8 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
7.5 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-36.5% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
2,367

% of Total Child
Support Collected
65.8% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
318

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
23.3% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$433 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
34% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$8.33 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
158

Children, 1997
421

Grantees, 2000
24

Children, 2000
116

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-84.8% (-64.7%)*



Children of Logan County

**1999 Child Population: 7,132
(0.22% of Illinois children)**

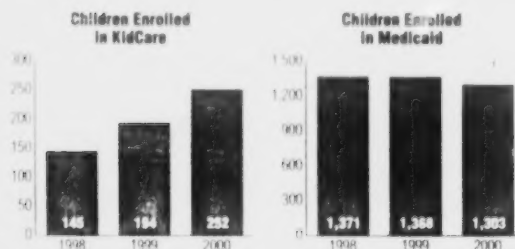
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 890

Focus on: Arts and recreation

**Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
120 : 1**



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
14.0% (12.8%)†	257	15.1% (12.6%)†	7.7% (-1.7%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
51	7.0 (15.2)†	43	6.0 (10.6)†	-13.7% (-30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
66	96

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
71	5.2% (6.5%)†	0.4% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	8	4	0	7	4	0	-12.5% (-6.3%)†
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
	30	24	0	30	23	0	0.0% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
69	9.5 (9.8)†	90	12.6 (9.2)†	33.5% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
25.8 (17.1)†	16.2 (14.6)†	2	0	2	0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
124	7.3 (8.0)†	7.2 (7.7)†	1.6% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
961	4,457	21.6% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
1,704	13	7.6 (8.6)†	4.9 (10.4)†	56.2% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
2,153	62.3% (58.1%)†	239	33.3% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$417 (\$665)†	28% (39%)†	\$8.02 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
169	370	5	46	-97.0% (-64.7%)†



Children of Macon County

1999 Child Population: 28,775
(0.90% of Illinois children)

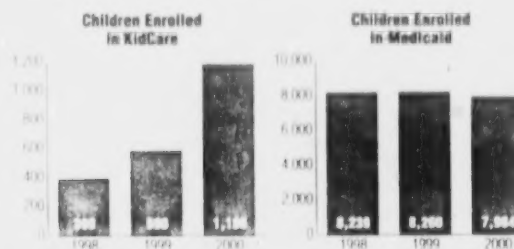
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 3,582

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
142 : 1



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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
18.1% (12.8%)*	1,521	19.5% (12.6%)*	7.5% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
407	13.9 (15.2)*	254	8.8 (10.6)*	-36.3% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
378	503

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
365	7.1% (6.5%)*	-24.5% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	40	30	0	42	32	0	5.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	94	47	0	113	59	0	20.2% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
318	10.8 (9.8)*	311	10.8 (9.2)*	-0.2% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
17.0 (17.1)*	18.0 (14.6)*	8	7	5	5

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
707	9.1 (8.0)*	7.5 (7.7)*	20.6% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
6,692	18,926	35.4% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
7,805	78	10.0 (8.6)*	9.7 (10.4)*	2.7% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
13,368	65.0% (58.1%)*	2,451	39.8% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$459 (\$665)*	38% (39%)*	\$8.83 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

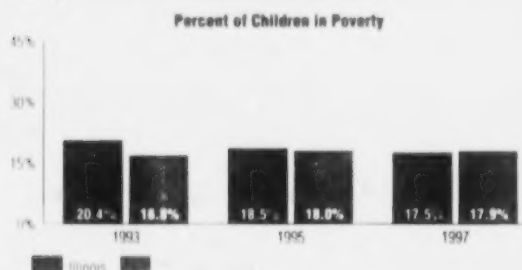
Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
1,782	4,431	447	1,757	-74.9% (-64.7%)*



Children of Macoupin County

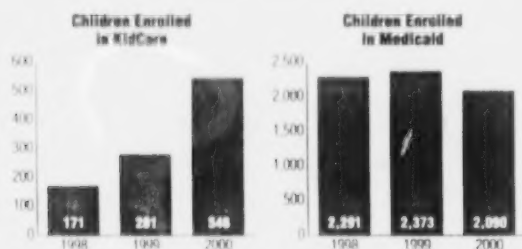
1999 Child Population: 12,677
(0.40% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,555

Focus on: Arts and recreation



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93 14.2% (12.8%)†	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98 418	Percent, 1994-98 15.6% (12.6%)†	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 9.4% (-1.7%)†
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Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998 31	Rate/1,000, 1998 2.4 (15.2)†	# Children, 2000 25	Rate/1,000, 2000 2.0 (10.6)†	Percent Change since March 1998 -18.9% (-30.4%)†
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000 158	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000 349
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High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99 124	Dropout Rate, 1998-99 4.1% (6.5%)†	Percent Change since 1993-94 17.3% (-11.0%)†
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Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999 14	Accept Subsidies, 1999 8	Accredited, 1999 2	Total, 2000 15	Accept Subsidies, 2000 7	Accredited, 2000 1	% Change in Centers 7.1% (-6.3%)†
Homes	Total, 1999 33	Accept Subsidies, 1999 23	Accredited, 1999 0	Total, 2000 37	Accept Subsidies, 2000 27	Accredited, 2000 0	% Change in Homes 12.1% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998 161	Rate/1,000, 1998 12.6 (9.8)†	Cases, 1999 162	Rate/1,000, 1999 12.8 (9.2)†	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999 1.2% (-6.1%)†
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Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94 12.8 (17.1)†	Overall, 1995-98 17.9 (14.6)†	Homicide, 1991-94 0	Homicide, 1995-98 1	Suicide, 1991-94 2	Suicide, 1995-98 0
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HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
202	7.5 (8.0)†	5.8 (7.7)†	29.2% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
2,412	10,079	23.9% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98 2,687	Infant Deaths, 1994-98 15	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98 5.6 (8.6)†	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93 6.6 (10.4)†	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 -15.7% (-17.9%)†
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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
3,525	72.4% (58.1%)†	267	51.4% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$380 (\$665)†	36% (39%)†	\$7.31 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997 459	Children, 1997 991	Grantees, 2000 4	Children, 2000 132	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000 -99.1% (-64.7%)†
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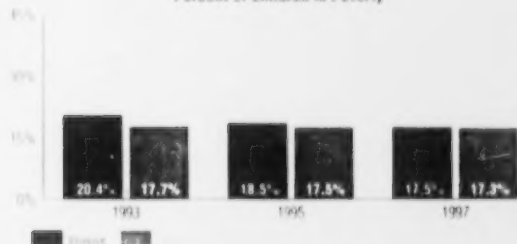


Children of Madison County

**1999 Child Population: 66,006
(2.07% of Illinois children)**

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

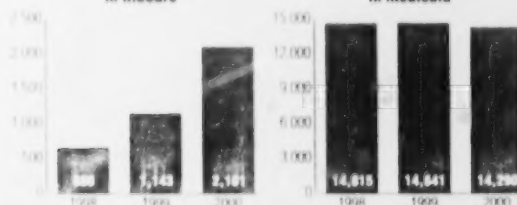


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 8,145

Focus on: Arts and recreation

**Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
166 : 1**



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
14.6% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
2,412

Percent, 1994-98
14.3% (12.5%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-1.9% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
379

Rate/1,000, 1998
5.7 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
351

Rate/1,000, 2000
5.3 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-6.3% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
780

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
933

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
731

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
5.6% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-13.4% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers
Total, 1999
73

Accept Subsidies, 1999
63

Accredited, 1999
4

Total, 2000
84

Accept Subsidies, 2000
75

Accredited, 2000
4

% Change in Centers
15.1% (6.3%)*

Homes
Total, 1999
184

Accept Subsidies, 1999
147

Accredited, 1999
4

Total, 2000
213

Accept Subsidies, 2000
172

Accredited, 2000
6

% Change in Homes
15.8% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
953

Rate/1,000, 1998
14.3 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
887

Rate/1,000, 1999
13.4 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-5.9% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
16.9 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
12.7 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
11

Homicide, 1995-98
9

Suicide, 1991-94
7

Suicide, 1995-98
3

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
1,283

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
7.6 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.8 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
11.8% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
13,751

All
Students
46,654

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
29.5% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
16,819

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
135

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
8.0 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
8.6 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-6.2% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
20,865

% of Total Child
Support Collected
59.6% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
4,053

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
27.9% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$519 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
35% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$9.98 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
3,261

Children, 1997
7,764

Grantees, 2000
954

Children, 2000
3,181

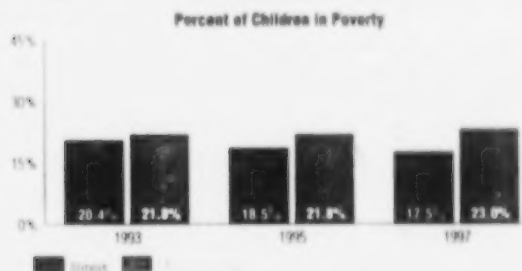
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-70.7% (-64.7%)*



Children of Marion County

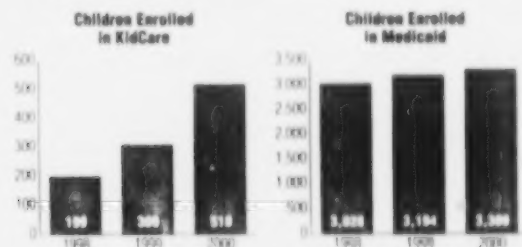
1999 Child Population: 11,113
(0.35% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,375

Focus on: Arts and recreation



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
16.8% (12.8%)	512	18.7% (12.6%)	11.3% (-1.7%)

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
83	7.4 (15.2)	113	10.2 (10.6)	38.1% (-30.4%)

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
217	150

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
199	7.2% (6.5%)	-18.1% (-11.0%)

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	12	9	0	14	11	0	16.7% (-6.3%)
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	46	46	1	70	69	1	52.2% (20.0%)

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
215	19.1 (9.8)	277	24.9 (9.2)	30.7% (-6.1%)

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
12.6 (17.1)	16.6 (14.6)	0	0	1	3

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
218	8.0 (8.0)	6.7 (7.7)	18.3% (2.4%)

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
3,085	8,867	34.8% (40.3%)

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
2,738	20	7.3 (8.6)	6.8 (10.4)	8.0% (-17.9%)

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Collected	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
4,640	68.8% (58.1%)	655	59.7% (41.0%)

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$380 (\$665)	38% (19%)	\$7.31 (\$12.79)

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
549	1,280	124	462	77.4% (-64.7%)

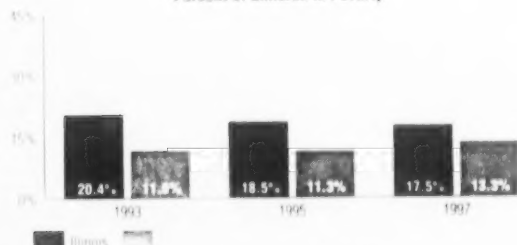


Children of Marshall County of Marshall County

1999 Child Population: 3,210
(0.10% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

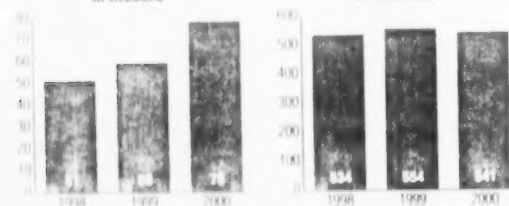


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

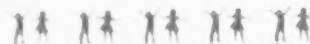
Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 395

Focus on: Arts and recreation

**Ratio of students
to arts/recreation
teachers:
101 : 1**



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
11.1% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
74

Percent, 1994-98
9.7% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-12.5% (-1.7%)*

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
11.1% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
74

Percent, 1994-98
9.7% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-12.5% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
11

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.4 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
10

Rate/1,000, 2000
3.1 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-8.3% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
18

Pre-K Enrollment
1999-2000
31

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
27

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
5.2% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
0.4% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers Total, 1999
4

Accept Subsidies, 1999
2

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
4

Accept Subsidies, 2000
2

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes Total, 1999
6

Accept Subsidies, 1999
6

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
8

Accept Subsidies, 2000
7

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
33.3% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
30

Rate/1,000, 1998
9.3 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
20

Rate/1,000, 1999
6.2 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
32.7% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
21.6 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
12.4 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
40

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
5.3 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.9 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
-10.9% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
464

All
Students
2,201

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
21.1% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
759

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
10

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
13.2 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
5.5 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
139.5% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
743

% of Total Child
Support Collected
65.0% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
87

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
46.6% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
34% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
91

Children, 1997
172

Grantees, 2000
26

Children, 2000
68

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-71.4% (-64.7%)*



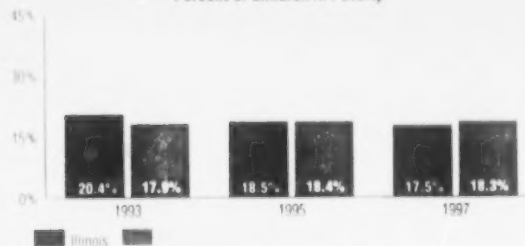
Children County

1999 Child Population: 4,341
(0.14% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

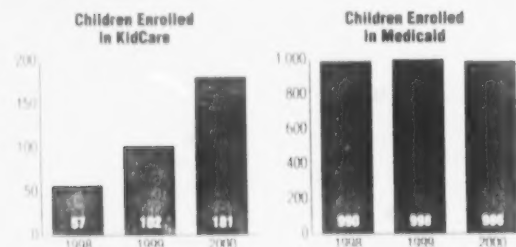
Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 538



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
102 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

14.5% (12.8%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
25	5.7 (15.2)†	32	7.4 (10.6)†	29.9% (-30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
51	69

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
53	5.1% (6.5%)†	2.9% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	6	3	0	6	3	0	0.0% (-6.3%)†
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	10	8	0	11	8	0	10.0% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
58	13.2 (9.8)†	40	9.2 (9.2)†	-30.0% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
25.4 (17.1)†	9.1 (14.6)†	1	0	2	0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
74	7.6 (8.0)†	6.7 (7.7)†	12.2% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
1,074	3,626	29.6% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
978	9	9.2 (8.6)†	7.8 (10.4)†	17.7% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Collected	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
1,380	65.0% (58.1%)†	148	30.4% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$380 (\$665)†	32% (39%)†	\$7.31 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
187	393	32	119	82.9% (-64.7%)†

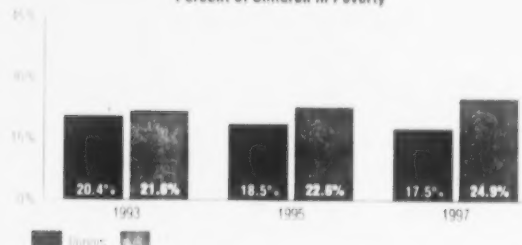


Children of Massac County

1999 Child Population: 3,715
(0.12% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

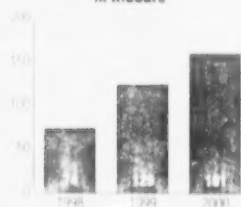
Percent of Children in Poverty



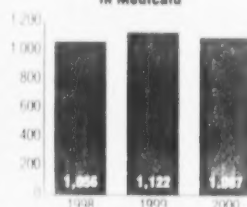
Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare



Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 461

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
117 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
19.7% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
172

Percent, 1994-98
20.0% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
1.8% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
15

Rate/1,000, 1998
4.0 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
15

Rate/1,000, 2000
4.0 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
1.6% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
90

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
170

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
39

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
5.2% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-40.0% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers
Total, 1999
2

Accept Subsidies, 1999
1

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
2

Accept Subsidies, 2000
1

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes
Total, 1999
12

Accept Subsidies, 1999
10

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
14

Accept Subsidies, 2000
12

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
16.7% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
48

Rate/1,000, 1998
12.7 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
47

Rate/1,000, 1999
12.7 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-0.5% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
25.2 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
21.3 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
2

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
54

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.3 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.8 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
8.8% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
878

All
Students
2,552

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
34.4% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
859

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
1

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
1.2 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
4.4 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-73.8% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,725

% of Total Child
Support Collected
54.0% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
222

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
51.5% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
49% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
173

Children, 1997
379

Grantees, 2000
46

Children, 2000
164

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-73.4% (-64.7%)*

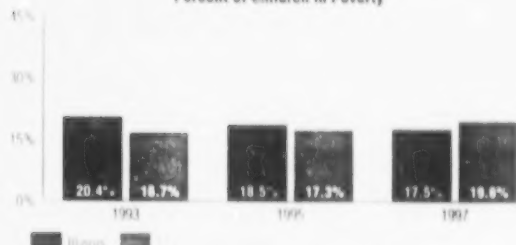


Children of McDonough County

1999 Child Population: 6,456
(0.20% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

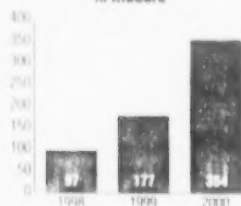
Percent of Children in Poverty



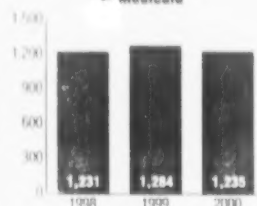
Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare



Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 811

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
85 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable ratios or percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
11.9% (12.8%)*	160	10.7% (12.6%)*	-10.4% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
46	6.9 (15.2)*	22	3.4 (10.6)*	-50.8% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
68	141

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
27	2.1% (6.5%)*	-44.8% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	13	11	1	13	11	1	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	24	15	0	34	24	0	41.7% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
131	19.7 (9.8)*	97	15.0 (9.2)*	-23.8% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
15.5 (17.1)*	16.4 (14.6)*	0	0	1	0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
93	6.2 (8.0)*	6.7 (7.7)*	7.6% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
1,414	4,392	32.2% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
1,499	12	8.0 (8.6)*	13.9 (10.4)*	-42.5% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
1,900	62.2% (58.1%)*	236	38.1% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$380 (\$665)*	40% (39%)*	\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

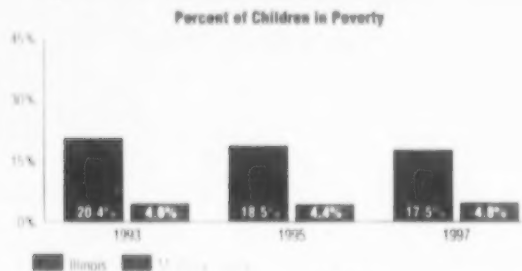
Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
297	510	40	160	-86.5% (-64.7%)*



Children of McHenry County

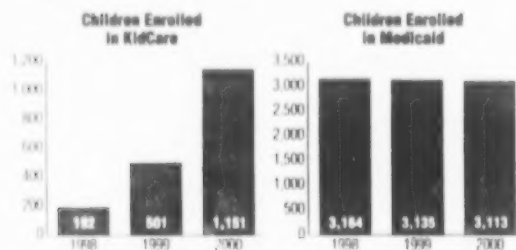
1999 Child Population: 71,962
(2.26% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 8,666

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
146 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates of percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
4.9% (12.8%)*	1,001	5.3% (12.6%)*	6.4% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
96	1.4 (15.2)*	78	1.1 (10.6)*	-19.8% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
220	318

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
384	3.3% (6.5%)*	0.6% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	64	44	7	67	45	8	4.7% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	171	76	6	204	79	6	19.3% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
512	7.2 (9.8)*	480	6.7 (9.2)*	-7.5% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
12.5 (17.1)*	10.4 (14.6)*	1	0	4	11

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
1,057	5.5 (8.0)*	5.3 (7.7)*	3.9% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
3,148	38,024	8.3% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
19,060	88	4.6 (8.6)*	7.0 (10.4)*	-34.4% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

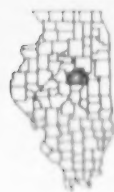
Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
6,602	59.9% (58.1%)*	255	33.6% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$788 (\$665)*	39% (39%)*	\$15.15 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
256	654	9	99	-96.5% (-64.7%)*

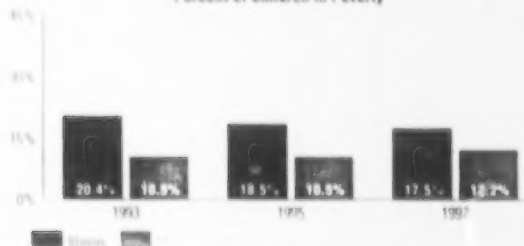


Children of McLean County

1999 Child Population: 34,533
(1.09% of Illinois children)

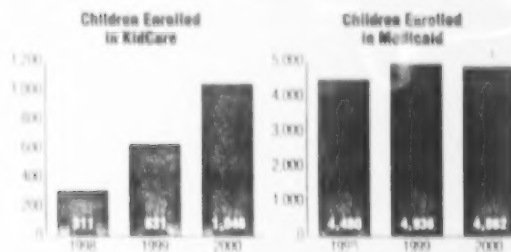
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 4,186

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
120 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93 8.9% (12.8%)*	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98 926	Percent, 1994-98 9.6% (12.6%)*	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 8.6% (-1.7%)*
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Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998 327	Rate/1,000, 1998 9.5 (15.2)*	# Children, 2000 475	Rate/1,000, 2000 13.8 (10.6)*	Percent Change since March 1998 44.3% (-30.4%)*
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000 239	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000 331
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High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99 246	Dropout Rate, 1998-99 4.0% (6.5%)*	Percent Change since 1993-94 16.8% (-11.0%)*
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Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	70	56	8	74	65	9	5.7% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	166	100	2	199	119	3	19.9% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998 590	Rate/1,000, 1998 17.2 (9.8)*	Cases, 1999 691	Rate/1,000, 1999 20.0 (9.2)*	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999 16.4% (-6.1%)*
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Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94 11.5 (17.1)*	Overall, 1995-98 8.3 (14.6)*	Homicide, 1991-94 2	Homicide, 1995-98 3	Suicide, 1991-94 2	Suicide, 1995-98 1
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HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
671	7.0 (8.0)*	5.9 (7.7)*	17.6% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
4,529	22,171	20.4% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98 9,605	Infant Deaths, 1994-98 78	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98 8.1 (8.6)*	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93 7.2 (10.4)*	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 13.3% (-17.9%)*
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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
7,209	62.8% (58.1%)*	895	33.7% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$565 (\$665)*	36% (39%)*	\$10.87 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

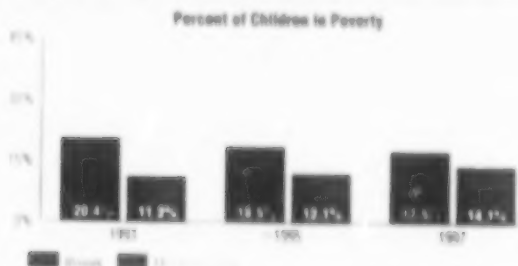
Grantees, 1997 661	Children, 1997 1,651	Grantees, 2000 66	Children, 2000 305	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000 -90.0% (-64.7%)*
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Children of Menard County

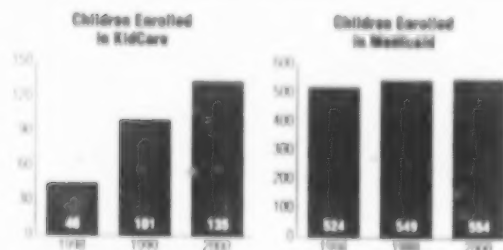
1999 Child Population: 3,494
(0.11% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four: 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children: 1999: 423

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
107:1



Each pair represents 20 students

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† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates in Menard County for the same year

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
7.9% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
64

Percent, 1994-98
9.1% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
14.5% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
0

Rate/1,000, 1998
1.7 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
7

Rate/1,000, 2000
2.0 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
15.5% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
16

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
134

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
37

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.2% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
5.1% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers
Total, 1999
5
Accept Subsidies, 1999
4
Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
5
Accept Subsidies, 2000
4
Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes
Total, 1999
18
Accept Subsidies, 1999
14
Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
19
Accept Subsidies, 2000
13
Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
5.6% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
30

Rate/1,000, 1998
8.7 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
25

Rate/1,000, 1999
7.4 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-14.0% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
9.5 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
5.8 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
46

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
0.5 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.0 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
30.0% (-2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
501

All
Students
2,787

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
18.0% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
704

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
4

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
5.7 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
9.3 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-38.6% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
721

% of Total Child
Support Collected
73.2% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
57

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
53.9% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$524 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
36% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$10.08 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
73

Children, 1997
168

Grantees, 2000
10

Children, 2000
45

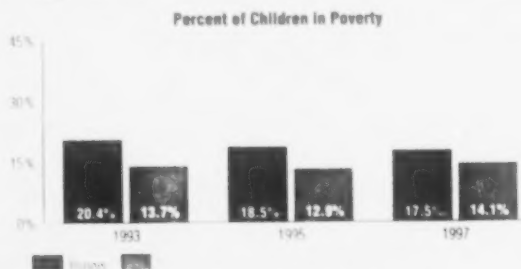
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-86.3% (-64.7%)*



Children of Mercer County

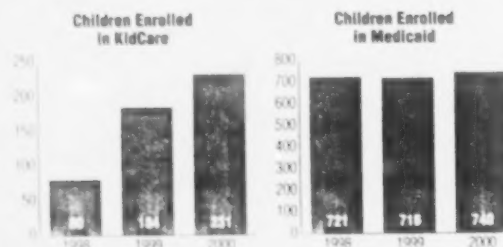
1999 Child Population: 4,654
(0.15% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 573

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
99 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
10.8% (12.8%) [*]	97	10.9% (12.6%) [*]	0.5% (-1.7%) [*]

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
10	2.1 (15.2) [*]	7	1.5 (10.6) [*]	-29.4% (-30.4%) [*]

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
40	46

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
13	2.4% (6.5%) [*]	17.4% (-11.0%) [*]

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	4	3	0	6	4	0	50.0% (-6.3%) [*]
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	10	10	0	17	15	0	70.0% (20.0%) [*]

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
38	8.1 (9.8) [*]	41	8.8 (9.2) [*]	8.8% (-6.1%) [*]

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
13.0 (17.1) [*]	21.3 (14.6) [*]	0	0	2	2

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
46	5.2 (8.0) [*]	4.3 (7.7) [*]	19.7% (2.4%) [*]

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
854	3,980	21.5% (40.3%) [*]

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
892	8	9.0 (8.6) [*]	4.2 (10.4) [*]	113.5% (-17.9%) [*]

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
1,011	54.4% (58.1%) [*]	130	26.8% (41.0%) [*]

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$380 (\$665) [*]	30% (39%) [*]	\$7.31 (\$12.79) [*]

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
108	238	33	98	-69.4% (-64.7%) [*]



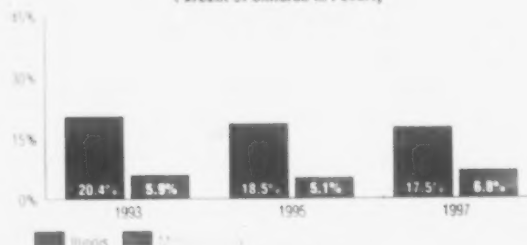
Children of Monroe County

1999 Child Population: 7,227
(0.23% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



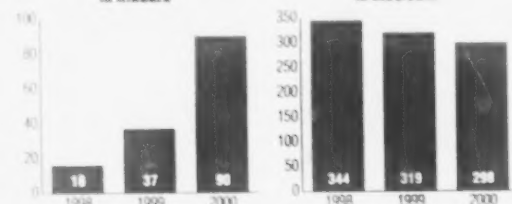
Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 872



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
151 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
6.1% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
81

Percent, 1994-98
5.3% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-13.3% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
12

Rate/1,000, 1998
1.7 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
11

Rate/1,000, 2000
1.5 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-9.4% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
17

Pre-K Enrollment
1999-2000
62

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
40

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
2.9% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
2.1% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers
Total, 1999
10

Accept Subsidies, 1999
7

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
10

Accept Subsidies, 2000
7

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes
Total, 1999
11

Accept Subsidies, 1999
6

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
15

Accept Subsidies, 2000
9

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
36.4% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
31

Rate/1,000, 1998
4.3 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
26

Rate/1,000, 1999
3.6 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-17.1% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
17.5 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
16.1 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
2

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
90

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
5.9 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.3 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
10.4% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
442

All
Students
5,081

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
8.7% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
1,533

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
6

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
3.9 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
5.8 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-32.9% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
670

% of Total Child
Support Collected
60.2% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
34

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
77.1% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$519 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
29% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$9.98 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
53

Children, 1997
126

Grantees, 2000
6

Children, 2000
34

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-88.7% (-64.7%)*

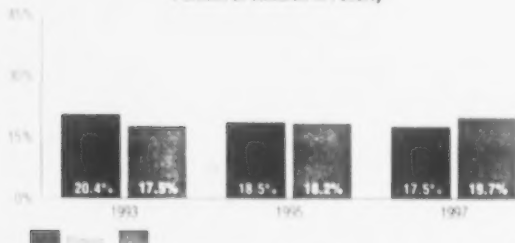


Children of Montgomery County

1999 Child Population: 7,804
(0.25% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

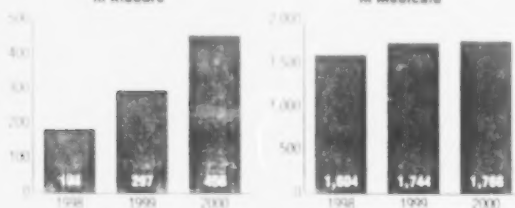


Federal poverty level for a family of four: 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children: 1999-968

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
142:1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93 15.0% (12.8%)†	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98 287	Percent, 1994-98 16.7% (12.6%)†	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 11.0% (-1.7%)†
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Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998 13	Rate/1,000, 1998 1.6 (15.2)†	# Children, 2000 18	Rate/1,000, 2000 2.3 (10.6)†	Percent Change since March 1998 40.8% (-30.4%)†
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment FY 2000 52	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000 376
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High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99 70	Dropout Rate, 1998-99 4.3% (6.5%)†	Percent Change since 1993-94 16.4% (-11.0%)†
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Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999 10	Accept Subsidies, 1999 7	Accredited, 1999 0	Total, 2000 10	Accept Subsidies, 2000 7	Accredited, 2000 0	% Change in Centers 0.0% (-6.3%)†
Homes	Total, 1999 19	Accept Subsidies, 1999 13	Accredited, 1999 0	Total, 2000 20	Accept Subsidies, 2000 15	Accredited, 2000 0	% Change in Homes 5.3% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998 81	Rate/1,000, 1998 10.2 (9.8)†	Cases, 1999 65	Rate/1,000, 1999 8.3 (9.2)†	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999 18.4% (-6.1%)†
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Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94 16.5 (17.1)†	Overall, 1995-98 13.9 (14.6)†	Homicide, 1991-94 1	Homicide, 1995-98 1	Suicide, 1991-94 1	Suicide, 1995-98 0
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HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98 115	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98 6.7 (8.0)†	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93 6.0 (7.7)†	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 12.0% (2.4%)†
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Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000 1,756	All Students 5,793	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch 30.3% (40.3%)†
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Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98 1,718	Infant Deaths, 1994-98 11	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98 6.4 (8.6)†	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93 5.7 (10.4)†	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 13.0% (-17.9%)†
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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases 2,430	% of Total Child Support Collected 65.8% (58.1%)†	TANF Child Support Cases 117	% of TANF Child Support Collected 24.3% (41.0%)†
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Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms) \$380 (\$665)†	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR 33% (39%)†	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR \$7.31 (\$12.79)†
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Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997 290	Children, 1997 541	Grantees, 2000 4	Children, 2000 56	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000 -98.6% (-64.7%)†
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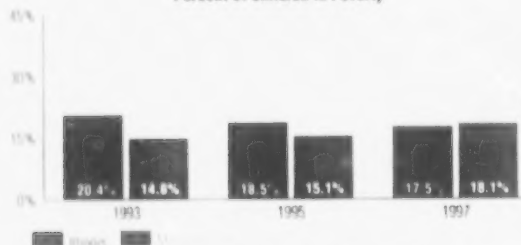


Children of Morgan County

1999 Child Population: 8,341
(0.26% of Illinois children)

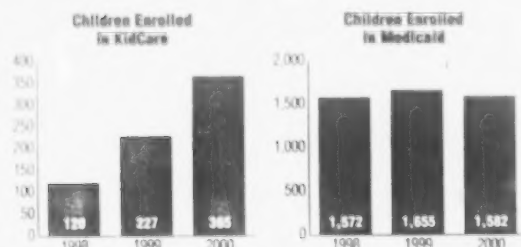
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999-995

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
134 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
12.0% (12.8%)*	303	14.6% (12.6%)*	21.1% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
72	8.8 (15.2)*	57	6.8 (10.6)*	-22.6% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
143	127

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
60	3.5% (6.5%)*	-32.1% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	12	7	2	12	7	1	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
	53	45	0	59	50	0	11.3% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
140	17.2 (9.8)*	100	12.0 (9.2)*	-30.1% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
15.8 (17.1)*	12.5 (14.6)*	0	0	1	0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
155	7.5 (8.0)*	5.7 (7.7)*	31.6% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
1,691	5,844	28.9% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
2,080	21	10.1 (8.6)*	6.2 (10.4)*	63.1% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
2,525	66.8% (58.1%)*	262	56.3% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$443 (\$665)*	35% (39%)*	\$8.52 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
350	680	18	153	-94.9% (-64.7%)*

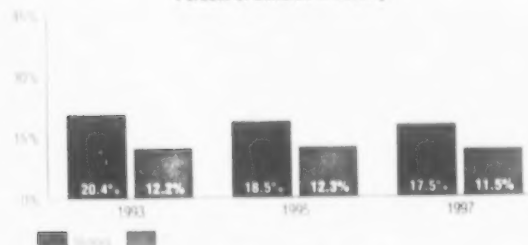


Children of Moultrie County

1999 Child Population: 3,863
(0.12% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

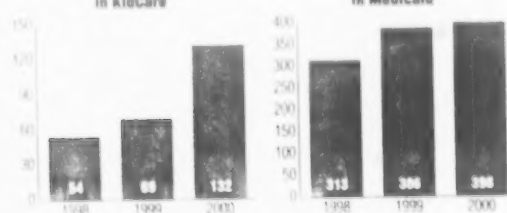


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 471

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
108 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
8.9% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
107

Percent, 1994-98
12.0% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
34.4% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
1

Rate/1,000, 1998
0.3 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
0

Rate/1,000, 2000
0.0 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-100.0% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment
FY 2000
34

Pre-K Enrollment
1999-2000
16

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
16

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
2.7% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
31.4% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999
	4	2	0
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999
	17	11	0

Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000
5	3	0
Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000
20	14	0

% Change in Centers
25.0% (-6.3%)*

% Change in Homes
17.6% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
22

Rate/1,000, 1998
5.7 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
28

Rate/1,000, 1999
7.2 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
27.1% (6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
10.7 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
15.7 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
62

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.9 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
4.7 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
48.2% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
352

All
Students
1,886

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
18.7% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
893

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
5

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
5.6 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
8.0 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-30.0% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
696

% of Total Child
Support Collected
67.8% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
42

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
47.9% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
26% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
46

Children, 1997
101

Grantees, 2000
1

Children, 2000
16

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-97.8% (-64.7%)*

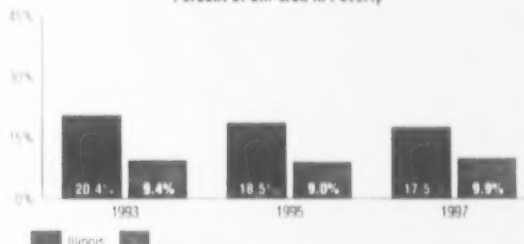


Children of Ogle County

1999 Child Population: 13,989
(0.44% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

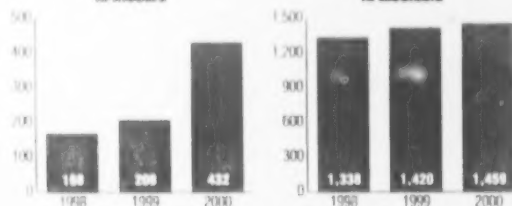


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,707

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
126 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
10.7% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
335

Percent, 1994-98
11.2% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
4.2% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
35

Rate/1,000, 1998
2.5 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
23

Rate/1,000, 2000
1.6 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-34.3% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
83

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
135

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
82

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
2.6% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-16.4% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999		
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited
Centers	13	2	0
Homes	58	35	0

	2000			% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	13	2	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	74	53	0	27.6% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
193

Rate/1,000, 1998
13.8 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
99

Rate/1,000, 1999
7.1 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-48.7% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
17.6 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
12.2 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
1

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
3

Suicide, 1995-98
3

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
173

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
5.8 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.0 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
-4.7% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,390

All
Students
10,566

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
13.2% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
3,000

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
18

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
6.0 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
6.6 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-9.4% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
2,560

% of Total Child
Support Collected
67.3% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
101

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
70.5% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$574 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
34% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$11.04 (\$17.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
182

Children, 1997
393

Grantees, 2000
18

Children, 2000
73

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-90.1% (-64.7%)*



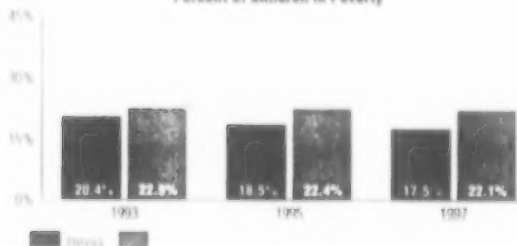
Children of Peoria County

1999 Child Population: 47,131
(1.48% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

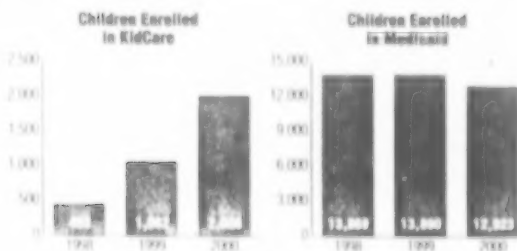
Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 5,836



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
150 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
17.8% (12.8%)†	2,339	17.3% (12.6%)†	-2.6% (-1.7%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
1,016	21.2 (15.2)†	1,138	24.1 (10.6)†	13.1% (30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
670	717

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
662	8.0% (6.5%)†	0.1% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	72	49	1	77	57	1	6.9% (-6.3%)†
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	117	90	0	144	114	0	23.1% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
846	17.7 (9.8)†	898	19.1 (9.2)†	7.7% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
14.6 (17.3)†	13.2 (14.6)†	5	9	3	1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Rates, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
1.11	8.2 (8.0)†	8.0 (7.7)†	3.2% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
11,372	31,114	36.5% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
13,493	116	8.6 (8.6)†	10.1 (10.4)†	-15.0% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
20,754	62.2% (58.1%)†	5,804	43.6% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$567 (\$665)†	39% (39%)†	\$10.90 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

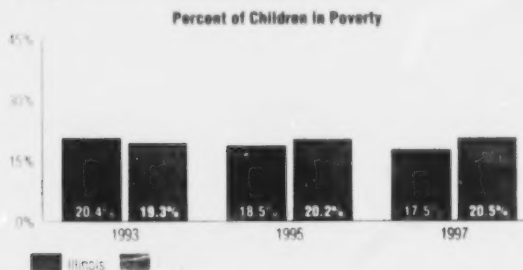
Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
2,868	7,399	855	3,390	-70.2% (-64.7%)†



Children of Perry County

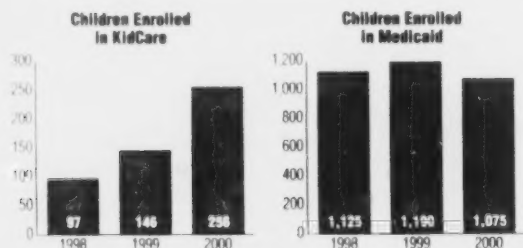
1999 Child Population: 5,471
(0.17% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 668

Focus on: Arts and recreation



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
14.2% (12.8%)†

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
165

Percent, 1994-98
13.6% (12.6%)†

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-4.5% (-1.7%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
17

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.1 (15.2)†

Children, 2000
17

Rate/1,000, 2000
3.1 (10.6)†

Percent Change since March 1998
0.0% (-30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
97

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
40

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
47

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.6% (6.5%)†

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-3.7% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
Centers	6	4	0	7	4	0	16.7% (-6.3%)†
	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
Homes	8	7	0	11	8	0	37.5% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
68

Rate/1,000, 1998
12.4 (9.8)†

Cases, 1999
63

Rate/1,000, 1999
11.5 (9.2)†

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-7.3% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
16.0 (17.1)†

Overall, 1995-98
19.5 (14.6)†

Homicide, 1991-94
1

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
1

Suicide, 1995-98
5

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
90

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
7.4 (8.0)†

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.3 (7.7)†

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
18.5% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
496

All
Students
2,236

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
22.2% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
1,213

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
6

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
4.9 (8.6)†

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
8.6 (10.4)†

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-42.7% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,561

% of Total Child
Support Collected
47.5% (58.1%)†

TANF Child
Support Cases
166

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
31.4% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)†

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
48% (39%)†

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
218

Children, 1997
454

Grantees, 2000
28

Children, 2000
107

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-87.2% (-64.7%)†



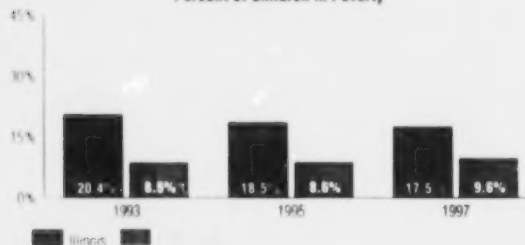
Children of Piatt County

1999 Child Population: 4,198
(0.13% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

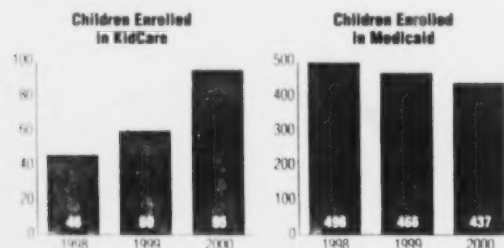
Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 510



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
93 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
9.7% (12.8%)†	94	9.8% (12.6%)†	1.1% (-1.7%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
24	5.7 (15.2)†	21	5.0 (10.6)†	-12.8% (-30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
19	48

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
30	2.9% (6.5%)†	20.7% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	4	3	0	4	3	0	0.0% (-6.3%)†
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
	63	26	0	68	30	0	7.9% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
10	2.4 (9.8)†	21	5.0 (9.2)†	109.2% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
22.3 (17.1)†	19.1 (14.6)†	0	1	0	0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
58	6.0 (8.0)†	5.2 (7.7)†	15.9% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
417	2,966	14.1% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
959	3	3.1 (8.6)†	7.5 (10.4)†	-58.0% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
678	90.8% (58.1%)†	42	57.2% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$416 (\$665)†	28% (39%)†	\$8.00 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
50	111	9	28	82.0% (-64.7%)†

Illinois Kids Count 2001
www.voices4kids.org

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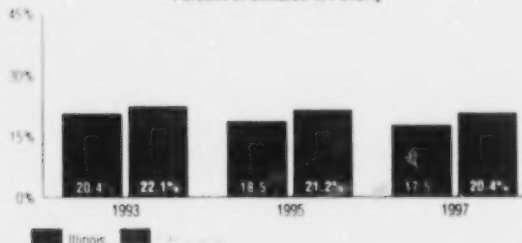


Children of Pike County

1999 Child Population: 4,292
(0.13% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

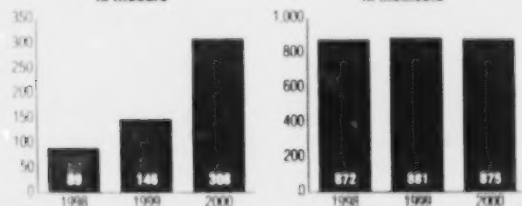


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 534

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers: 100 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available
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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
13.8% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
145

Percent, 1994-98
14.9% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
7.9% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
22

Rate/1,000, 1998
5.0 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
12

Rate/1,000, 2000
2.8 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-44.4% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
61

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
125

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
43

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.5% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
19.0% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
Centers	4	1	0	5	2	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	48	40	0	48	39	0	7.9% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
82

Rate/1,000, 1998
18.7 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
47

Rate/1,000, 1999
11.0 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-41.5% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
16.0 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
18.1 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
79

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
8.1 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
7.2 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
12.3% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
904

All
Students
3,165

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
28.6% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
975

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
3

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
3.1 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
17.1 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-82.0% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,125

% of Total Child
Support Collected
66.2% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
102

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
58.1% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
44% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
105

Children, 1997
242

Grantees, 2000
19

Children, 2000
76

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-81.9% (-64.7%)*



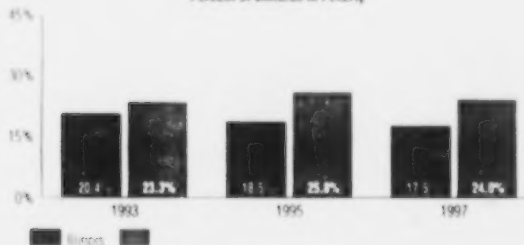
Children of Pope County

1999 Child Population: 1,126
(0.04% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

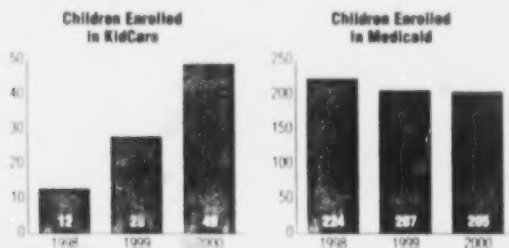
Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 137



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
80 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
13.5% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
34

Percent, 1994-98
17.3% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
27.6% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
4

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.6 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
4

Rate/1,000, 2000
3.6 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-0.6% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
15

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
25

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
11

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
5.6% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
36.0% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000			% Change in Centers 0.0% (-6.3%)*
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Homes	0	0	0	0	0	0	% Change in Homes 0.0% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
16

Rate/1,000, 1998
14.3 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
9

Rate/1,000, 1999
8.0 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-44.1% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
0.0 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
0.0 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
12

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.1 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.9 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
3.6% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
247

All
Students
668

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
37.0% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
197

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
1

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
5.1 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
0.0 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
100.0% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
309

% of Total Child
Support Collected
93.1% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
22

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
76.7% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
61% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
50

Children, 1997
95

Grantees, 2000
4

Children, 2000
11

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-92.0% (-64.7%)*



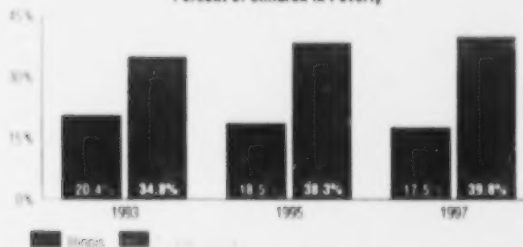
Children of Pulaski County

1999 Child Population: 2,146
(0.07% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

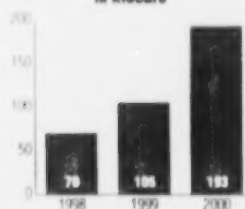


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

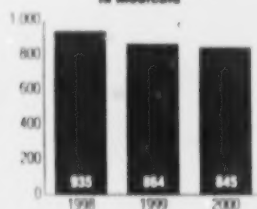


Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare



Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 265



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
156 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
23.0% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
122

Percent, 1994-98
25.0% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
8.9% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
16

Rate/1,000, 1998
7.4 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
16

Rate/1,000, 2000
7.5 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
1.1% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
90

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
96

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
30

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
7.1% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
9.6% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers
Total, 1999
3

Accept Subsidies, 1999
1

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
3

Accept Subsidies, 2000
1

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes
Total, 1999
11

Accept Subsidies, 1999
10

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
11

Accept Subsidies, 2000
11

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
0.0% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
46

Rate/1,000, 1998
21.2 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
55

Rate/1,000, 1999
25.6 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
20.8% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
18.3 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
4.6 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
59

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
12.1 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
10.4 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
15.9% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,192

All
Students
1,562

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
76.3% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
488

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
3

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
6.1 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
10.4 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-41.1% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,310

% of Total Child
Support Collected
60.8% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
215

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
32.9% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
67% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
253

Children, 1997
575

Grantees, 2000
40

Children, 2000
163

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-84.2% (-64.7%)*

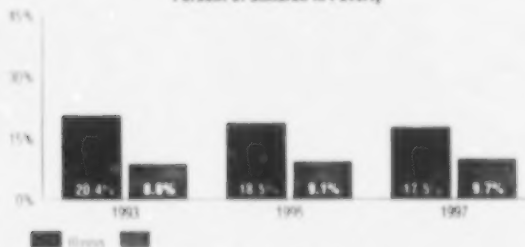


Children of Putnam County

1999 Child Population: 1,491
(0.05% of Illinois children)

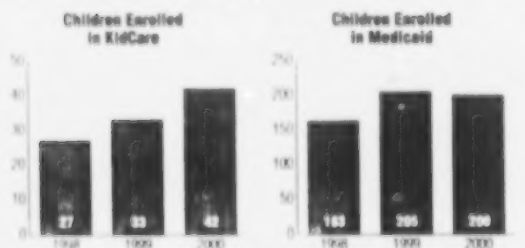
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 184

Focus on: Arts and recreation



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
6.9% (12.8%)	30	8.8% (12.6%)	26.2% (-1.7%)

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
0	0.0 (15.2)	5	3.4 (10.6)	100.0% (-30.0%)

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
17	48

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
13	4.3% (6.5%)	28.4% (-11.0%)

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	2	0	0	2	0	0	0.0% (-6.3%)
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	5	4	0	7	6	0	40.0% (20.0%)

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
19	12.6 (9.8)	7	4.7 (9.2)	-62.8% (-6.1%)

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
20.1 (17.1)	27.0 (14.6)	0	0	0	0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
21	6.1 (8.0)	5.7 (7.7)	7.0% (2.4%)

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
208	1,027	20.3% (40.3%)

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
342	4	11.7 (8.6)	6.0 (10.4)	93.6% (-17.9%)

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
276	75.0% (58.1%)	11	54.7% (41.0%)

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$380 (\$665)	28% (39%)	\$7.31 (\$12.79)

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
14	39	0	1	-100.0% (-64.7%)

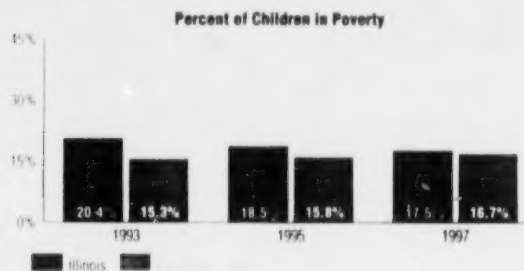
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Children of Randolph County

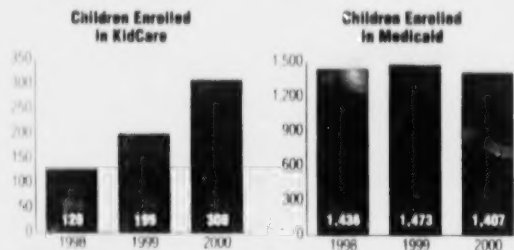
1999 Child Population: 8,123
(0.26% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,003

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
139 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates of percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
14.7% (12.8%)†	246	13.1% (12.6%)†	-11.2% (-1.7%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
34	4.1 (15.2)†	31	3.8 (10.6)†	-7.7% (-30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
177	157

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
44	2.6% (6.5%)†	-25.4% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	6	3	0	7	4	0	16.7% (-6.3%)†
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
	28	24	1	31	27	0	10.7% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
86	10.5 (9.8)†	100	12.3 (9.2)†	17.7% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
9.5 (17.1)†	19.0 (14.6)†	0	1	;	2

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
142	7.6 (8.0)†	6.6 (7.7)†	14.4% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
1,554	5,706	27.2% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
1,878	16	8.5 (8.6)†	9.0 (10.4)†	-5.2% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
2,367	55.8% (58.1%)†	293	38.1% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$380 (\$665)†	34% (39%)†	\$7.31 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
251	569	32	161	-87.3% (-64.7%)†



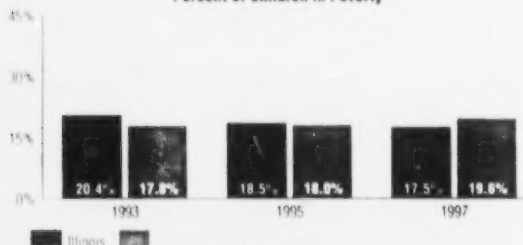
Children of Richland County

1999 Child Population: 4,291
(0.13% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

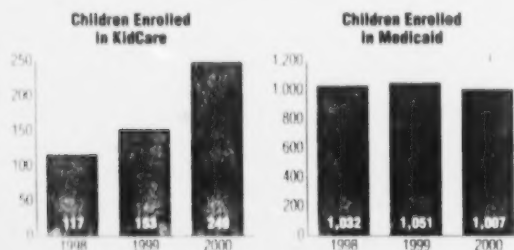
Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 534



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
117 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93 14.1% (12.8%)*	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98 183	Percent, 1994-98 17.8% (12.6%)*	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 26.6% (-1.7%)*
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Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998 23	Rate/1,000, 1998 5.3 (15.2)*	# Children, 2000 22	Rate/1,000, 2000 5.1 (10.6)*	Percent Change since March 1998 -2.5% (-30.4%)*
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000 68	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000 68
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High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99 49	Dropout Rate, 1998-99 5.6% (6.5%)*	Percent Change since 1993-94 -22.0% (-11.0%)*
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Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999 5	Accept Subsidies, 1999 2	Accredited, 1999 0	Total, 2000 5	Accept Subsidies, 2000 2	Accredited, 2000 0	% Change in Centers since 1993-94 0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999 22	Accept Subsidies, 1999 19	Accredited, 1999 0	Total, 2000 24	Accept Subsidies, 2000 21	Accredited, 2000 0	% Change in Homes since 1993-94 9.1% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998 84	Rate/1,000, 1998 19.2 (9.8)*	Cases, 1999 88	Rate/1,000, 1999 20.5 (9.2)*	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999 6.8% (-6.1%)*
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Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94 20.7 (17.1)*	Overall, 1995-98 15.9 (14.6)*	Homicide, 1991-94 1	Homicide, 1995-98 5	Suicide, 1991-94 2	Suicide, 1995-98 0
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HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98 75	LW Babies/100, 1994-98 7.3 (8.0)*	LW Babies/100, 1989-93 6.0 (7.7)*	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 21.6% (2.4%)*
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Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000 744	All Students 2,231	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch 33.3% (40.3%)*
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Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98 1,028	Infant Deaths, 1994-98 4	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98 3.9 (8.6)*	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93 7.5 (10.4)*	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 -48.1% (-17.9%)*
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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases 1,389	% of Total Child Support Collected 50.1% (58.1%)*	TANF Child Support Cases 190	% of TANF Child Support Collected 20.4% (41.0%)*
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Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms) \$380 (\$665)*	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR 38% (39%)*	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR \$7.31 (\$12.79)*
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Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997 141	Children, 1997 310	Grantees, 2000 14	Children, 2000 105	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000 -90.1% (-64.7%)*
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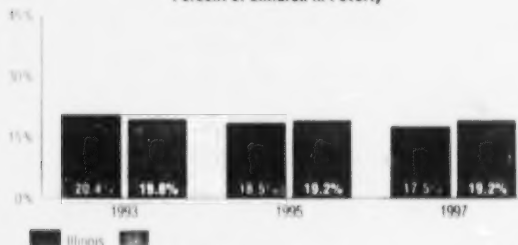


Children of Rock Island County

1999 Child Population: 37,495
(1.18% of Illinois children)

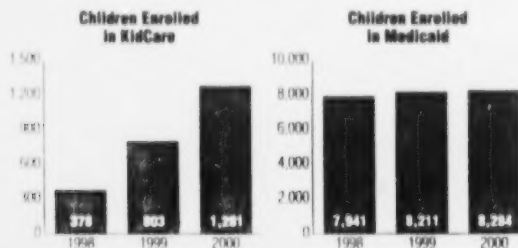
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 4,628

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
144 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
17.1% (12.8%)†

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
1,600

Percent, 1994-98
16.5% (12.6%)†

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-3.2% (-1.7%)†

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
332

Rate/1,000, 1998
8.8 (15.2)†

Children, 2000
309

Rate/1,000, 2000
8.2 (10.6)†

Percent Change since March 1998
-5.8% (-30.4%)†

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
501

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
526

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
485

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
6.4% (6.5%)†

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-31.4% (-11.0%)†

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	Centers			Homes			
	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	
Centers	37	29	3	39	26	7	% Change in Centers 5.4% (-6.3%)†
Homes	147	103	1	199	163	1	% Change in Homes 35.4% (20.0%)†

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
588

Rate/1,000, 1998
15.5 (9.8)†

Cases, 1999
633

Rate/1,000, 1999
16.9 (9.2)†

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
8.9% (-6.1%)†

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
15.6 (17.1)†

Overall, 1995-98
13.6 (14.6)†

Homicide, 1991-94
8

Homicide, 1995-98
3

Suicide, 1991-94
12

Suicide, 1995-98
5

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
643

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.6 (8.0)†

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
7.5 (7.7)†

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
11.8% (2.4%)†

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
8,098

All
Students
23,696

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
34.2% (40.3%)†

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
9,685

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
79

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
8.2 (8.6)†

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
12.1 (10.4)†

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-32.9% (-17.9%)†

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
13,997

% of Total Child
Support Collected
54.3% (58.1%)†

TANF Child
Support Cases
2,778

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
28.8% (41.0%)†

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$489 (\$665)†

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
36% (39%)†

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$9.40 (\$12.79)†

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
1,764

Children, 1997
4,229

Grantees, 2000
715

Children, 2000
2,225

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-59.5% (-64.7%)†

Illinois Kids Count 2001
www.voices4kids.org

200



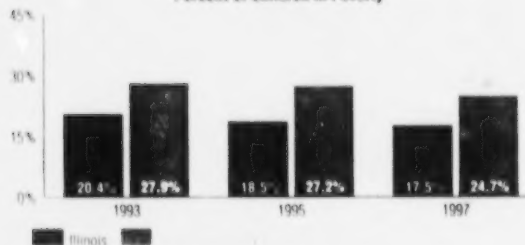


Children of Saint Clair County

1999 Child Population: 74,401
(2.34% of Illinois children)

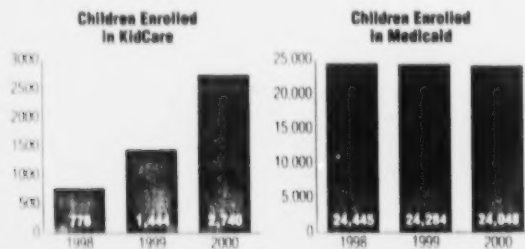
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 9,250

Focus on: Arts and recreation



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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
19.1% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
3,580

Percent, 1994-98
18.3% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-4.2% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
816

Rate/1,000, 1998
10.8 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
601

Rate/1,000, 2000
8.1 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-24.9% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
1,368

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
1,440

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
608

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.7% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-33.5% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000			% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	72	57	4	77	60	5	6.9% (-6.3%)*
Homes	302	259	2	417	365	8	38.1% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
968

Rate/1,000, 1998
12.8 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
1,007

Rate/1,000, 1999
13.5 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
6.0% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
22.2 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
15.1 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
43

Homicide, 1995-98
19

Suicide, 1991-94
8

Suicide, 1995-98
5

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
1,721

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
8.8 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
9.2 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
-4.7% (-2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
19,302

All
Students
49,220

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
39.2% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
19,579

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
210

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
10.7 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
12.6 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-14.8% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
35,941

% of Total Child
Support Collected
51.6% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
9,162

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
30.5% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$519 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
33% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$9.98 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
5,849

Children, 1997
15,720

Grantees, 2000
1,971

Children, 2000
7,358

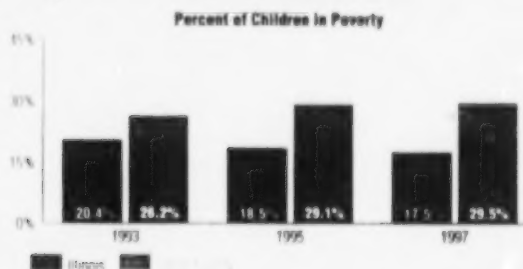
% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-66.3% (-64.7%)*



Children of Saline County

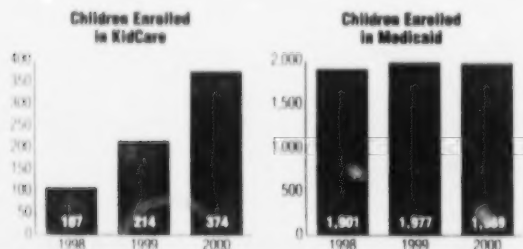
1999 Child Population: 6,326
(0.20% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997 \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999 787

Focus on: Arts and recreation



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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
16.2% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
276

Percent, 1994-98
17.9% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
10.2% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
42

Rate/1,000, 1998
6.5 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
44

Rate/1,000, 2000
7.0 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
6.8% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
125

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
197

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
94

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
7.6% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
6.7% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000			% Change in Centers 0.0% (-6.3%)*
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	4	3	0	4	3	0	
Homes	25	22	0	30	24	0	% Change in Homes 20.0% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
136

Rate/1,000, 1998
21.1 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
127

Rate/1,000, 1999
20.1 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-4.8% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
10.8 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
26.0 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
1

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
120

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
7.8 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
7.0 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
11.4% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,651

All
Students
4,489

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
36.8% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
1,545

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
11

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
7.1 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
6.1 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
16.4% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
2,612

% of Total Child
Support Collected
59.9% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
256

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
17.5% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
54% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
350

Children, 1997
728

Grantees, 2000
18

Children, 2000
159

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-94.9% (-64.7%)*



Children of Sangamon County

1999 Child Population: 48,731
(1.53% of Illinois children)

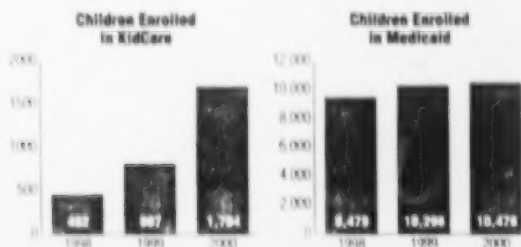
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 6,022

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
139 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
13.9% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
1,781

Percent, 1994-98
14.1% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
1.2% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
462

Rate/1,000, 1998
9.4 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
355

Rate/1,000, 2000
7.3 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-22.2% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
459

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
1,061

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
328

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.0% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-24.0% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999		2000		1999		2000		% Change in Centers
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Total	Accept Subsidies	Total	Accept Subsidies	Total	Accept Subsidies	
Centers	78	63	79	62	79	62	79	62	1.3% (-6.3%)*
Homes	269	209	307	231	269	209	307	231	14.1% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
678

Rate/1,000, 1998
13.7 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
677

Rate/1,000, 1999
13.9 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-0.1% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
16.0 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
14.1 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
9

Homicide, 1995-98
10

Suicide, 1991-94
3

Suicide, 1995-98
7

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
1,024

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
8.1 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
7.2 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
12.2% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
9,364

All
Students
28,747

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
32.6% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
12,670

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
123

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
9.7 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
9.1 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
6.6% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
15,817

% of Total Child
Support Collected
65.6% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
2,433

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
31.6% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$524 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
33% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$10.08 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
1,807

Children, 1997
4,753

Grantees, 2000
272

Children, 2000
1,404

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-84.9% (-64.7%)*



Children of Schuyler County

1999 Child Population: 1,862
(0.06% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

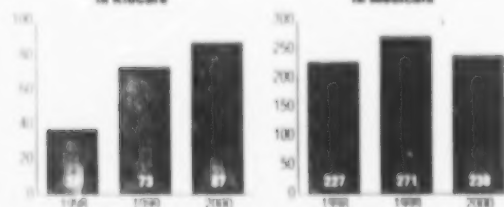


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 234

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
112:1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
14.6% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
52

Percent, 1994-98
12.3% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-15.9% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
9

Rate/1,000, 1998
4.7 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
8

Rate/1,000, 2000
3.2 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-31.2% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
5

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
75

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
11

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
3.0% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-54.0% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
	16	13	0	24	19	0	50.0% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
13

Rate/1,000, 1998
6.8 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
10

Rate/1,000, 1999
5.4 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-20.6% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
76.6 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
10.3 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
29

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.9 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
4.4 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
55.5% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
326

All
Students
1,242

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
26.2% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
423

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
7

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
16.5 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
9.3 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
78.3% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
370

% of Total Child
Support Collected
73.3% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
6

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
NA (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
52% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
26

Children, 1997
48

Grantees, 2000
0

Children, 2000
2

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
100.0% (-64.7%)*

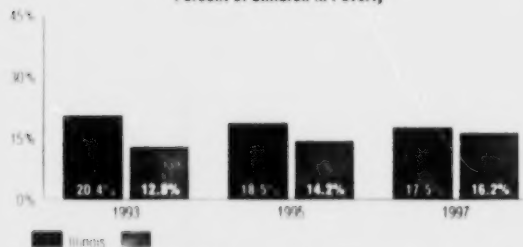


Children of Scott County

1999 Child Population: 1,473
(0.05% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

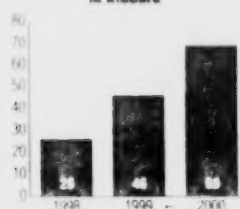
Percent of Children in Poverty



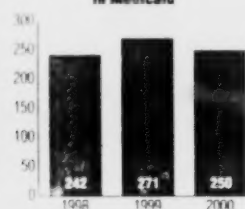
Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare



Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 183

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
98 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
12.0% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
37

Percent, 1994-98
11.3% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-5.2% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
1

Rate/1,000, 1998
0.7 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
1

Rate/1,000, 2000
0.7 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
1.6% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
10

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
56

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
7

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
2.0% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
41.2% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000			% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	10	9	0	12	10	0	20.0% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
11

Rate/1,000, 1998
7.3 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
6

Rate/1,000, 1999
4.1 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-44.6% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
13.4 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
6.7 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
14

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
4.3 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.7 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
-24.5% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
236

All
Students
1,098

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
21.5% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
326

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
2

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
6.1 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
6.0 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
2.5% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
319

% of Total Child
Support Collected
65.9% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
21

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
1.3% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
34% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
37

Children, 1997
83

Grantees, 2000
3

Children, 2000
17

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-91.9% (-64.7%)*

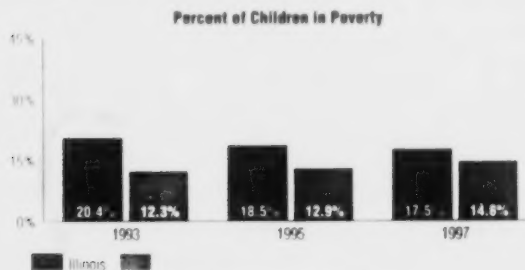




Children of Shelby County

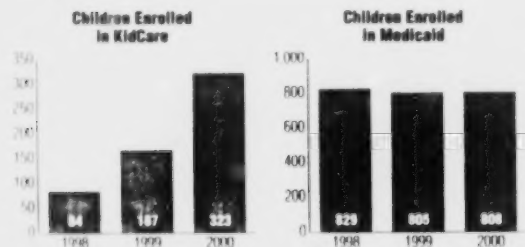
1999 Child Population: 5,787
(0.18% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 723

Focus on: Arts and recreation



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates of percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
13.1% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
172

Percent, 1994-98
12.8% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-2.5% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
5

Rate/1,000, 1998
0.8 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
8

Rate/1,000, 2000
1.4 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
63.8% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
52

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
85

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
47

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
3.6% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
3.3% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
Centers	7	1	0	6	1	0	-14.3% (-6.3%)*
Homes	15	14	0	16	15	0	6.7% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
38

Rate/1,000, 1998
6.4 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
41

Rate/1,000, 1999
7.1 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
10.5% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
12.1 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
21.8 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
1

Suicide, 1991-94
2

Suicide, 1995-98
2

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
74

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
5.5 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.8 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
4.6% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
915

All
Students
3,536

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
25.9% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
1,346

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
7

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
5.2 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
11.7 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
55.4% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,162

% of Total Child
Support Collected
80.5% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
64

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
38.4% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
32% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
107

Children, 1997
243

Grantees, 2000
0

Children, 2000
35

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-100.0% (-64.7%)*

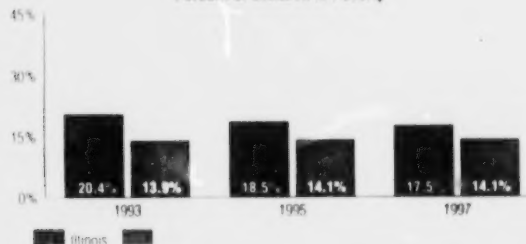


Children of Stark County

1999 Child Population: 1,572
(0.05% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

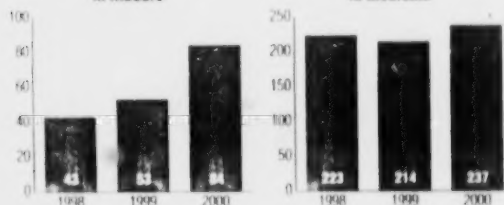


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 198

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
96 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
14.3% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
46

Percent, 1994-98
11.6% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-19.3% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
4

Rate/1,000, 1998
2.5 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
2

Rate/1,000, 2000
1.3 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-48.4% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
17

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
68

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
12

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
3.3% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-35.8% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000			% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	2	1	0	2	1	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	9	8	0	10	7	0	11.1% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
16

Rate/1,000, 1998
9.9 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
15

Rate/1,000, 1999
9.5 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-3.2% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
12.1 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
18.3 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
1

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
25

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.3 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.1 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
22.8% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
396

All
Students
2,010

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
19.7% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
398

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
2

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
5.0 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
15.3 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-67.3% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
350

% of Total Child
Support Collected
87.0% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
24

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
57.3% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
35% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
42

Children, 1997
61

Grantees, 2000
2

Children, 2000
9

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-95.2% (-64.7%)*



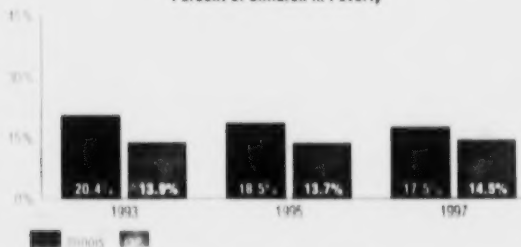
Children of Stephenson County

1999 Child Population: 12,445
(0.39% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

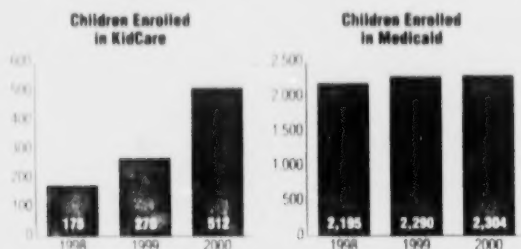
Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four: 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,543



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers: 155 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
11.4% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
449

Percent, 1994-98
14.4% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
25.9% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
105

Rate/1,000, 1998
8.3 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
68

Rate/1,000, 2000
5.5 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-34.2% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
172

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
122

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
112

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.6% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-18.6% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers Total, 1999
14

Accept Subsidies, 1999
10

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
14

Accept Subsidies, 2000
9

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes Total, 1999
105

Accept Subsidies, 1999
97

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
121

Accept Subsidies, 2000
111

Accredited, 2000
1

% Change in Homes
15.2% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
122

Rate/1,000, 1998
9.6 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
152

Rate/1,000, 1999
12.2 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
26.6% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
23.2 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
11.0 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
3

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
2

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
244

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
7.8 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.5 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
20.0% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
2,056

All
Students
8,215

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
25.0% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
3,125

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
24

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
7.7 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
10.0 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-23.1% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
3,610

% of Total Child
Support Collected
59.3% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
364

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
27.6% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$403 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
28% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.75 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
273

Children, 1997
795

Grantees, 2000
15

Children, 2000
204

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-94.5% (-64.7%)*

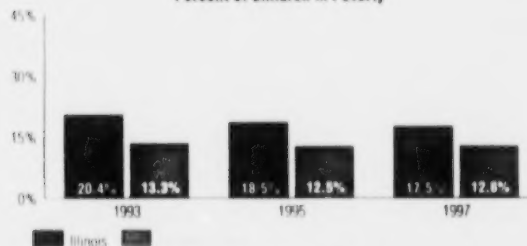


Children of Tazewell County

1999 Child Population: 32,817
(1.03% of Illinois children)

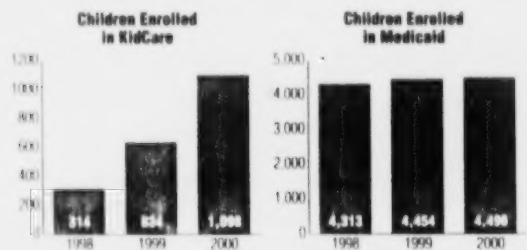
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997 \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999 3,996

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
151 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.



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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
13.0% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
1,021

Percent, 1994-98
12.8% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-1.2% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
113

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.5 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
96

Rate/1,000, 2000
2.9 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-15.2% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
303

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
245

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
264

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.2% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-23.2% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
Centers	35	20	0	36	22	1	2.9% (-6.3%)*
	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
Homes	85	51	0	108	67	0	27.1% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
369

Rate/1,000, 1998
11.3 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
423

Rate/1,000, 1999
12.9 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
14.4% (6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
12.1 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
10.8 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
1

Homicide, 1995-98
2

Suicide, 1991-94
1

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
492

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.2 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.0 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
2.4% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
4,304

All
Students
20,670

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
20.8% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
7,951

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
57

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
7.2 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
7.0 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
3.1% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
6,402

% of Total Child
Support Collected
64.4% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
500

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
58.8% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$567 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
40% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$10.90 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
832

Children, 1997
1,670

Grantees, 2000
65

Children, 2000
301

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-92.2% (-64.7%)*

Illinois Kids Count 2001
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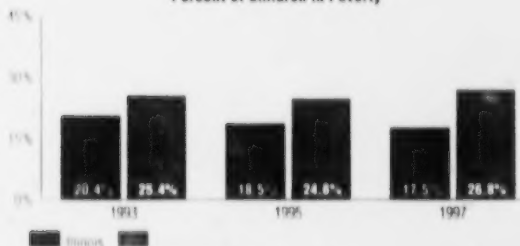


Children of Union County

1999 Child Population: 4,254
(0.13% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

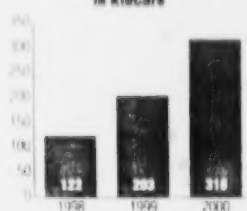
Percent of Children in Poverty



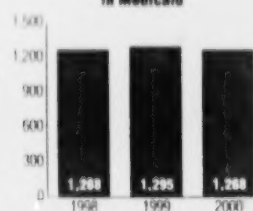
Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare



Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 521

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
106 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
16.0% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
136

Percent, 1994-98
13.1% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-18.4% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
29

Rate/1,000, 1998
6.8 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
15

Rate/1,000, 2000
3.5 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-48.1% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
100

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
97

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
62

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
6.4% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-11.8% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	3	1	0	3	1	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	14	10	0	15	11	0	7.1% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
37

Rate/1,000, 1998
8.7 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
50

Rate/1,000, 1999
11.8 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
35.6% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
14.3 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
18.5 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
66

LBW Babies/100
1994-98
6.4 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.5 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
16.3% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,389

All
Students
3,418

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
40.6% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
1,039

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
8

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
7.7 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
9.5 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-19.3% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,521

% of Total Child
Support Collected
59.6% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
180

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
38.6% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
44% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
237

Children, 1997
467

Grantees, 2000
33

Children, 2000
153

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-86.1% (-64.7%)*



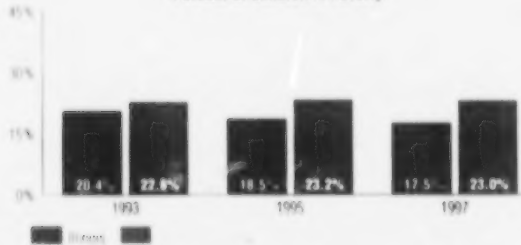
Children of Vermilion County

1999 Child Population: 21,425
(0.67% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

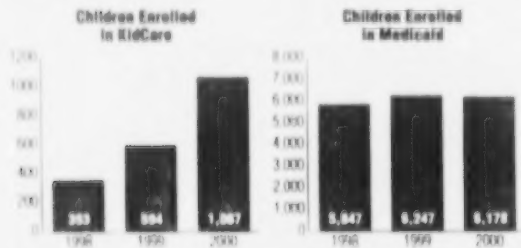
Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 2,664



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
116 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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* Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.



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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
18.2% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
1,151

Percent, 1994-98
19.7% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
8.3% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
288

Rate/1,000, 1998
13.2 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
223

Rate/1,000, 2000
10.4 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-21.1% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
368

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
406

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
333

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
8.3% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
8.4% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	17	13	1	17	13	1	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	148	85	1	183	111	1	23.6% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
393

Rate/1,000, 1998
18.0 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
326

Rate/1,000, 1999
15.2 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-15.5% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
15.4 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
19.5 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
2

Homicide, 1995-98
2

Suicide, 1991-94
1

Suicide, 1995-98
2

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
478

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
8.2 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
7.6 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
7.1% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
5,785

All
Students
15,165

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
38.1% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
5,849

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
56

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
9.6 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
9.1 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
5.6% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
9,190

% of Total Child
Support Collected
60.6% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
1,462

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
34.8% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$419 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
42% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$8.06 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
1,026

Children, 1997
2,805

Grantees, 2000
241

Children, 2000
1,150

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-76.5% (-64.7%)*

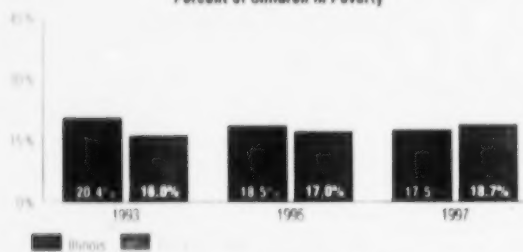


Children of Wabash County

1999 Child Population: 3,186
(0.10% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

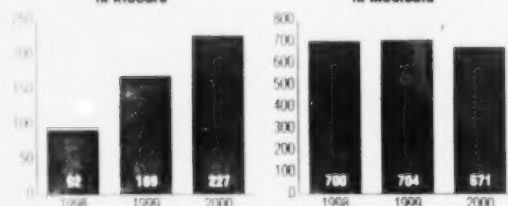


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 398

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
149 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
15.8% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
99

Percent, 1994-98
15.0% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-4.9% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
2

Rate/1,000, 1998
0.6 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
1

Rate/1,000, 2000
0.3 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-48.8% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
42

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
105

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
36

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.8% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
5.1% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers
Total, 1999
3

Accept Subsidies, 1999
2

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
3

Accept Subsidies, 2000
2

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.00% (-6.3%)*

Homes
Total, 1999
16

Accept Subsidies, 1999
16

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
15

Accept Subsidies, 2000
15

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
-6.30% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
50

Rate/1,000, 1998
15.3 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
56

Rate/1,000, 1999
17.6 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
14.7% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
14.7 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
5.0 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
50

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
7.6 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.9 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
10.4% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
541

All
Students
2,455

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
22.0% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
658

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
8

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
12.2 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
13.8 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-11.7% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,070

% of Total Child
Support Collected
70.3% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
65

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
54.8% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
44% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
90

Children, 1997
200

Grantees, 2000
1

Children, 2000
33

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-98.9% (-64.7%)*



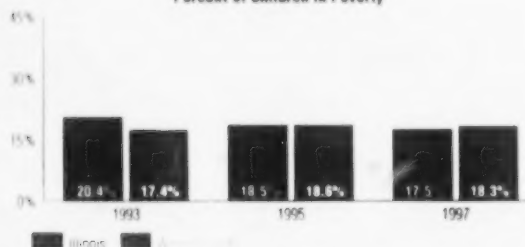
Children of Warren County

1999 Child Population: 4,789
(0.15% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

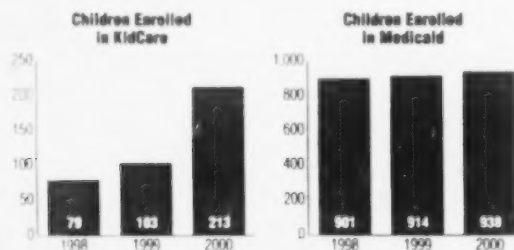
Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 589



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
96 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98	Percent, 1994-98	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
14.2% (12.8%)*	173	15.4% (12.6%)*	8.6% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	# Children, 2000	Rate/1,000, 2000	Percent Change since March 1998
26	5.4 (15.2)*	16	3.3 (10.6)*	-37.9% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000
163	37

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99	Dropout Rate, 1998-99	Percent Change since 1993-94
49	4.8% (6.5%)*	-35.9% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	13	3	0	14	3	0	7.7% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
	22	15	0	38	29	0	72.7% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998	Rate/1,000, 1998	Cases, 1999	Rate/1,000, 1999	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
100	20.7 (9.8)*	83	17.3 (9.2)*	-16.3% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94	Overall, 1995-98	Homicide, 1991-94	Homicide, 1995-98	Suicide, 1991-94	Suicide, 1995-98
20.0 (17.1)*	11.3 (14.6)*	0	0	0	0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
79	7.0 (8.0)*	5.1 (7.7)*	39.2% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
1,016	2,901	35.0% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98	Infant Deaths, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
1,121	5	4.5 (8.6)*	9.8 (10.4)*	-54.3% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
1,377	65.6% (58.1%)*	163	61.9% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$380 (\$665)*	38% (39%)*	\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
164	307	30	105	-81.7% (-64.7%)*

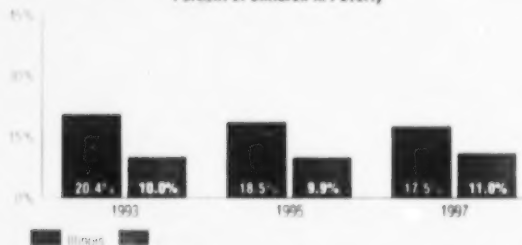


Children of Washington County

1999 Child Population: 4,017
(0.13% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

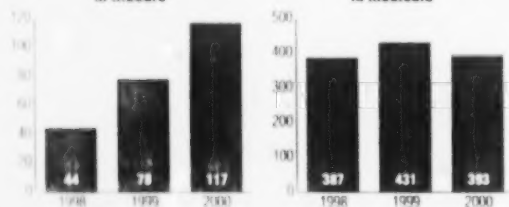


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 500

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
150 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
10.5% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
74

Percent, 1994-98
9.4% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-10.7% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
8

Rate/1,000, 1998
2.0 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
7

Rate/1,000, 2000
1.7 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-12.6% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
18

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
80

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
21

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
2.7% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-21.7% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000			% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	5	4	0	5	4	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	13	13	0	16	16	0	23.1% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
24

Rate/1,000, 1998
5.9 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
37

Rate/1,000, 1999
9.2 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
57.4% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
15.4 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
12.3 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
1

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
40

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
5.1 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
3.9 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
31.0% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
525

All
Students
2,820

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
18.6% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
791

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
3

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
3.8 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
7.7 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-50.9% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
563

% of Total Child
Support Collected
70.6% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
37

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
69.2% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$420 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
23% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$8.08 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
49

Children, 1997
139

Grantees, 2000
1

Children, 2000
15

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-98.0% (-64.7%)*



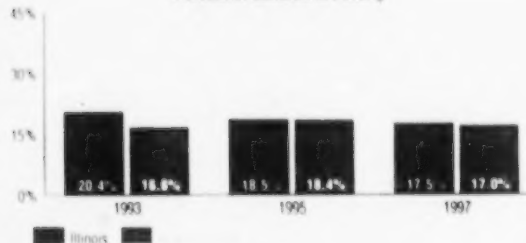
Children of Wayne County

1999 Child Population: 4,152
(0.13% of Illinois children)



Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



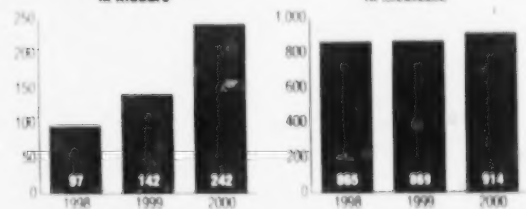
Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276



Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 511



Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
159 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate
* Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
15.6% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
151

Percent, 1994-98
16.3% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
4.7% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
10

Rate/1,000, 1998
2.4 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
4

Rate/1,000, 2000
1.0 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-59.6% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
54

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
133

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
35

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
4.0% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
1.5% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers

Total, 1999
2

Accept Subsidies, 1999
1

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
2

Accept Subsidies, 2000
1

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Centers
0.0% (-6.3%)*

Homes

Total, 1999
14

Accept Subsidies, 1999
13

Accredited, 1999
0

Total, 2000
15

Accept Subsidies, 2000
15

Accredited, 2000
0

% Change in Homes
7.1% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
42

Rate/1,000, 1998
10.0 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
55

Rate/1,000, 1999
13.2 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
32.2% (6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
16.8 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
11.9 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
1

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
0

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
65

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
7.0 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
7.3 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
-3.9% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
1,018

All
Students
3,019

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
33.7% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
927

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
7

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
7.6 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
10.7 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-29.4% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,078

% of Total Child
Support Collected
66.4% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
71

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
88.6% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
44% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
103

Children, 1997
208

Grantees, 2000
8

Children, 2000
47

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-92.2% (-64.7%)*

239

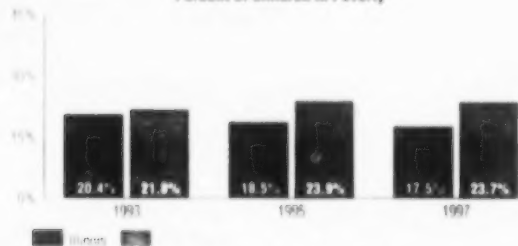


Children of White County

1999 Child Population: 3,651
(0.11% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

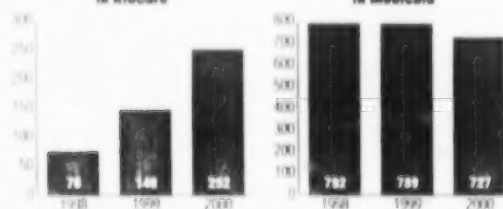


Federal poverty level for a family of four 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 452

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
112 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates of percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
14.6% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
147

Percent, 1994-98
17.7% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
21.2% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
13

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.5 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
9

Rate/1,000, 2000
2.5 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
29.7% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment
FY 2000
28

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
92

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
35

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
3.9% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-45.4% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	6	4	0	7	4	0	16.7% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	4	2	0	4	2	0	0.0% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
52

Rate/1,000, 1998
14.0 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
46

Rate/1,000, 1999
12.6 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
-10.2% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
23.6 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
45.2 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
1

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
69

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
8.3 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.5 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
50.6% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
952

All
Students
2,828

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
33.7% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
831

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
2

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
2.4 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
8.6 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-72.2% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
1,148

% of Total Child
Support Collected
61.8% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
84

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
52.4% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$380 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
39% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.31 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
165

Children, 1997
338

Grantees, 2000
5

Children, 2000
36

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-97.0% (-64.7%)*

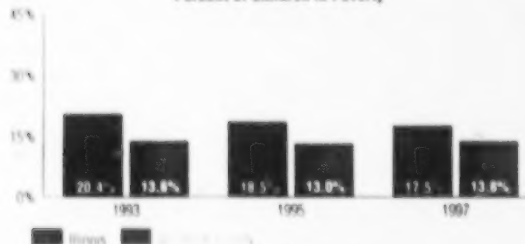


Children of Whiteside County

1999 Child Population: 15,797
(0.50% of Illinois children)

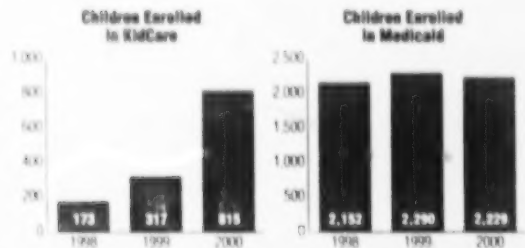
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,953

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
111 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
14.4% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
653

Percent, 1994-98
16.7% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
16.5% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
89

Rate/1,000, 1998
5.6 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
91

Rate/1,000, 2000
5.8 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
3.6% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
164

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
299

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
165

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
5.3% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
19.4% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	18	8	0	18	8	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
	29	25	1	35	30	1	20.7% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
227

Rate/1,000, 1998
14.2 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
233

Rate/1,000, 1999
14.7 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
4.0% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
16.0 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
14.1 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
2

Homicide, 1995-98
1

Suicide, 1991-94
2

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
234

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.0 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.5 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
9.4% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
2,551

All
Students
11,347

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
22.5% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
3,901

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
20

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
5.1 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
8.7 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-41.0% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
4,246

% of Total Child
Support Collected
47.4% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
322

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
21.4% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$421 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
32% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$8.10 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
280

Children, 1997
705

Grantees, 2000
10

Children, 2000
108

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-96.4% (-64.7%)*

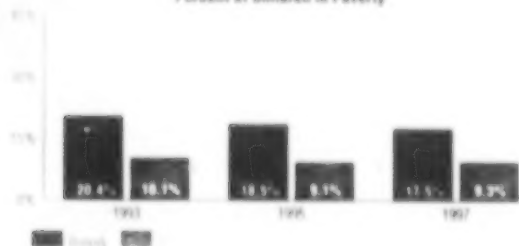


Children of Will County

1999 Child Population: 143,021
(4.50% of Illinois children)

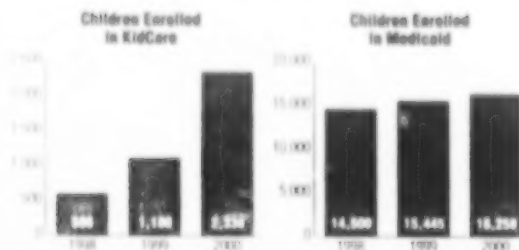
Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty



Federal poverty level for a family of four: 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children: 1999: 16,904

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
182 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
9.9% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
2,870

Percent, 1994-98
8.5% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-14.1% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
499

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.6 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
355

Rate/1,000, 2000
2.5 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-31.1% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
639

Pre-K Enrollment
1999-2000
588

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts
1998-99
704

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
3.5% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-38.5% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers

Total, 1999
86

Accept Subsidies, 1999
60

Accredited, 1999
1

Total, 2000
105

Accept Subsidies, 2000
72

Accredited, 2000
2

% Change in Centers
22.1% (-6.3%)*

Homes

Total, 1999
268

Accept Subsidies, 1999
183

Accredited, 1999
10

Total, 2000
329

Accept Subsidies, 2000
237

Accredited, 2000
10

% Change in Homes
22.8% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
471

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.4 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
550

Rate/1,000, 1999
3.8 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
13.1% (6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
13.7 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
10.9 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
17

Homicide, 1995-98
11

Suicide, 1991-94
10

Suicide, 1995-98
9

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Rates, 1994-98
2.2/49

LBW Babies/100
1994-98
6.7 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100
1989-93
6.1 (7.2)*

% Change
1989-93 to 1994-98
9.1% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
13,613

All
Students
57.6%

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
23.6% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
33,749

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
261

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
7.7 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
7.8 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-1.3% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
22,911

% of Total Child
Support Collected
50.9% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
3,078

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
24.5% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$788 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
44% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$15.15 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
2,456

Children, 1997
6,298

Grantees, 2000
486

Children, 2000
2,143

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-80.2% (-64.7%)*

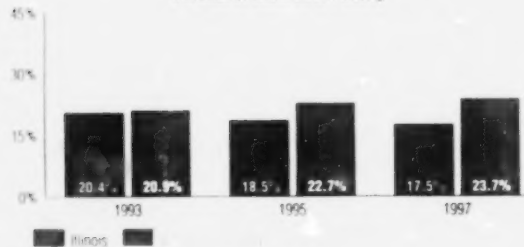


Children of Williamson County

1999 Child Population: 14,672
(0.46% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

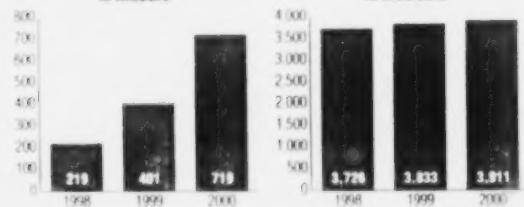


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,783

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
183 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state.



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FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
16.0% (12.8%)

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
509

Percent, 1994-98
14.7% (12.6%)

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-8.3% (-1.7%)

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
71

Rate/1,000, 1998
4.9 (15.2)

Children, 2000
65

Rate/1,000, 2000
4.4 (10.6)

Percent Change since March 1998
-8.8% (-30.4%)

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
211

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
117

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
85

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
3.1% (6.5%)

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-45.2% (-11.0%)

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000			% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	16	15	1	16	14	1	0.0% (-6.3%)
Homes	51	45	0	58	50	0	13.7% (20.0%)

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
189

Rate/1,000, 1998
12.9 (9.8)

Cases, 1999
194

Rate/1,000, 1999
13.2 (9.2)

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
2.2% (-6.1%)

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
12.7 (17.1)

Overall, 1995-98
16.4 (14.6)

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
1

Suicide, 1995-98
3

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
190

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
5.5 (8.0)

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
6.8 (7.7)

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
-18.8% (2.4%)

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
3,749

All
Students
9,705

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
38.6% (40.3%)

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
3,466

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
29

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
8.4 (8.6)

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
9.0 (10.4)

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-7.1% (-17.9%)

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
4,878

% of Total Child
Support Collected
58.8% (58.1%)

TANF Child
Support Cases
707

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
44.1% (41.0%)

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$382 (\$665)

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
40% (39%)

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$7.35 (\$12.79)

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
710

Children, 1997
1,516

Grantees, 2000
174

Children, 2000
613

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-75.5% (-64.7%)

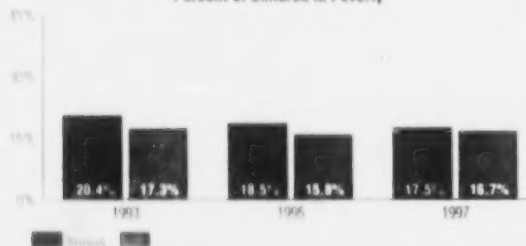


Children of Winnebago County

1999 Child Population: 70,243
(2.21% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

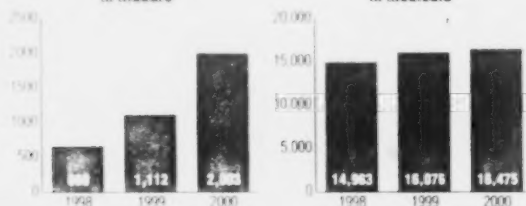


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health Insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 8,647

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
149 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate

† Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
14.2% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
2,661

Percent, 1994-98
13.7% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-3.7% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
745

Rate/1,000, 1998
10.5 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
625

Rate/1,000, 2000
8.9 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-15.4% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment
FY 2000
557

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
1,197

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
1,065

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
9.3% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
30.9% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers
	60	36	1	63	37	1	5.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes
	473	396	7	580	498	6	22.6% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
900

Rate/1,000, 1998
12.7 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
923

Rate/1,000, 1999
13.1 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
3.5% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
16.7 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
15.3 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
15

Homicide, 1995-98
16

Suicide, 1991-94
7

Suicide, 1995-98
6

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies 1994-98
1,565

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
8.1 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
7.4 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
9.4% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
15,559

All
Students
46,218

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
33.7% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
19,422

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
161

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
8.3 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
8.9 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-7.1% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
25,869

% of Total Child
Support Collected
54.1% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
3,410

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
33.0% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$574 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
38% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$11.04 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
2,527

Children, 1997
7,033

Grantees, 2000
289

Children, 2000
1,742

% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-88.6% (-64.7%)*

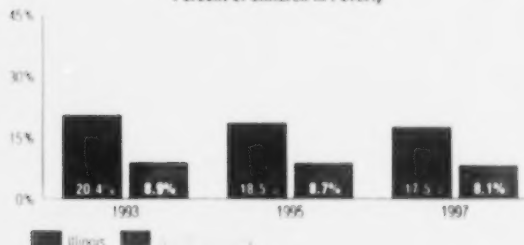


Children of Woodford County

1999 Child Population: 10,084
(0.32% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children

Percent of Children in Poverty

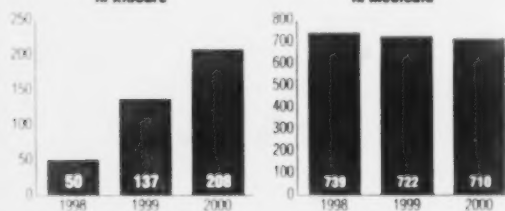


Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance

Children Enrolled in KidCare

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 1,233

Focus on: Arts and recreation

Ratio of students to arts/recreation teachers:
112 : 1



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available
* Data were insufficient to calculate a ratio
Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates or percentages for the entire state

250



FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93
7.1% (12.8%)*

Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98
178

Percent, 1994-98
8.8% (12.6%)*

Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
23.0% (-1.7%)*

Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

Children, 1998
35

Rate/1,000, 1998
3.5 (15.2)*

Children, 2000
24

Rate/1,000, 2000
2.4 (10.6)*

Percent Change since March 1998
-31.3% (-30.4%)*

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment,
FY 2000
17

Pre-K Enrollment,
1999-2000
194

High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts,
1998-99
83

Dropout Rate,
1998-99
3.5% (6.5%)*

Percent Change
since 1993-94
-10.5% (-11.0%)*

Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

	1999			2000			% Change in Centers
	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	Total	Accept Subsidies	Accredited	
Centers	12	8	0	12	8	0	0.0% (-6.3%)*
Homes	8	6	0	13	9	0	62.5% (20.0%)*

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998
76

Rate/1,000, 1998
7.5 (9.8)*

Cases, 1999
77

Rate/1,000, 1999
7.6 (9.2)*

Percent Change, 1998 to 1999
1.6% (-6.1%)*

Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94
12.5 (17.1)*

Overall, 1995-98
15.0 (14.6)*

Homicide, 1991-94
0

Homicide, 1995-98
0

Suicide, 1991-94
0

Suicide, 1995-98
1

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight
Babies, 1994-98
127

LBW Babies/100,
1994-98
6.3 (8.0)*

LBW Babies/100,
1989-93
5.7 (7.7)*

% Change,
1989-93 to 1994-98
10.1% (2.4%)*

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch, 2000
871

All
Students
7,101

% Students Receiving Free
or Reduced Lunch
12.3% (40.3%)*

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98
2,030

Infant Deaths, 1994-98
14

Deaths/1,000, 1994-98
6.9 (8.6)*

Deaths/1,000, 1989-93
7.5 (10.4)*

% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
-7.5% (-17.9%)*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child
Support Cases
2,358

% of Total Child
Support Collected
69.1% (58.1%)*

TANF Child
Support Cases
294

% of TANF Child
Support Collected
39.3% (41.0%)*

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent
(2 bedrooms)
\$567 (\$665)*

Estimated % Unable
to Afford FMR
40% (39%)*

Hourly Wage Needed
to Afford FMR
\$10.90 (\$12.79)*

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997
112

Children, 1997
270

Grantees, 2000
9

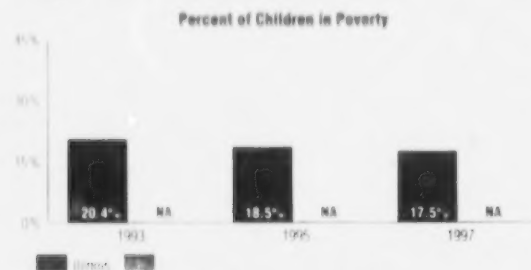
Children, 2000
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% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
-92.0% (-64.7%)*

Children of the City of Chicago

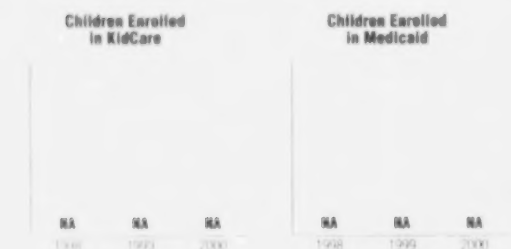
1999 Child Population: 716,234
(22.50% of Illinois children)

Focus on: Poor children



Federal poverty level for a family of four, 1997: \$16,276

Focus on: Health insurance



Estimated number of uninsured children, 1999: 87,831

Focus on: Arts and recreation



Each pair represents 20 students

NA = Not Available

* Data were insufficient to calculate a rate
* Numbers in parentheses are comparable rates of percentages for the entire state

FAMILY

Teen Births, Percent Change 1989-93 to 1994-98

Percent, 1989-93 18.4% (12.8%) [*]	Births to Teen Mothers, 1994-98 49,254	Percent, 1994-98 19.0% (12.6%) [*]	Percent Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 3.3% (-1.7%) [*]
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Children in Foster/Substitute Care, March 1998 to March 2000

# Children, 1998 31,813	Rate/1,000, 1998 44.2 (15.2) [*]	# Children, 2000 20,576	Rate/1,000, 2000 28.7 (10.6) [*]	Percent Change since March 1998 -35.1% (-30.4%) [*]
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start Enrollment, 2000

Head Start Enrollment, FY 2000 16,518	Pre-K Enrollment, 1999-2000 18,451
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High School Dropouts, FY 1999

High School Dropouts, 1998-99 15,464	Dropout Rate, 1998-99 16.2% (6.5%) [*]	Percent Change since 1993-94 NA (-11.0%) [*]
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Licensed Child Care, 1999 to 2000

Centers	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Centers since 1993-94
	642	420	146	534	398	88	-16.8% (-6.3%) [*]
Homes	Total, 1999	Accept Subsidies, 1999	Accredited, 1999	Total, 2000	Accept Subsidies, 2000	Accredited, 2000	% Change in Homes since 1993-94
	1,011	947	30	1,263	1,207	21	24.9% (20.0%) [*]

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect, 1998 to 1999

Cases, 1998 9,007	Rate/1,000, 1998 12.5 (9.8) [*]	Cases, 1999 7,632	Rate/1,000, 1999 10.7 (9.2) [*]	Percent Change, 1998 to 1999 -14.9% (-6.1%) [*]
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Child Death Rate/10,000, 1991-94 to 1995-98

Overall, 1991-94 5.8 (17.1) [*]	Overall, 1995-98 4.4 (14.6) [*]	Homicide, 1991-94 743	Homicide, 1995-98 617	Suicide, 1991-94 59	Suicide, 1995-98 41
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HEALTH

Low Birth Weight, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1994-98	LBW Babies/100, 1989-93	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98
28,408	10.6 (8.0) [*]	10.8 (7.7) [*]	-2.0% (-2.4%) [*]

Free and Reduced Lunches, 2000

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, 2000	All Students	% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
376,873	503,872	74.8% (40.3%) [*]

Infant Mortality, 1989-93 to 1994-98

Live Births, 1994-98 267,304	Infant Deaths, 1994-98 3,078	Deaths/1,000, 1994-98 11.5 (8.6) [*]	Deaths/1,000, 1989-93 14.9 (10.4) [*]	% Change, 1989-93 to 1994-98 -22.8% (-17.9%) [*]
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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support, FY 2000

Total Child Support Cases	% of Total Child Support Collected	TANF Child Support Cases	% of TANF Child Support Collected
NA	NA (58.1%) [*]	NA	NA (41.0%) [*]

Affordable Housing, 2000

Fair Market Rent (2 bedrooms)	Estimated % Unable to Afford FMR	Hourly Wage Needed to Afford FMR
\$788 (\$665) [*]	40% (39%) [*]	\$15.15 (\$12.79) [*]

Families and Children on TANF, June 1997 to September 2000

Grantees, 1997	Children, 1997	Grantees, 2000	Children, 2000	% Change in Grantees, 1997-2000
80,757	NA	35,659	NA	-55.8% (-64.7%) [*]

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FAMILY

Teen Births

This indicator refers to births to women under age 20. The years 1989 to 1993 and 1994 to 1998 were grouped to generate sufficient numbers to calculate rates. The percent of births to teen mothers was calculated by comparing the number of births to teens to the number of all births during those years. The percent change in teen births was calculated by subtracting the percent of teen births in 1989-93 from the percent of teen births in 1994-98, dividing this total by the percent of teen births in 1989-93 and multiplying by 100.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Children in Foster/Substitute Care

This indicator represents the number of children in the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services' custody living in out-of-home placements, not including children who are runaways or homeless. The data provided are from March 1998 and March 2000. A rate was constructed by comparing these figures to the under-19 population. The state substitute care totals include 1,993 children in 1998 and 1,250 children in 2000 with unknown, out-of-state or out-of-country residence. As population data by county was not available for the year 2000, we generated the rate of children in foster or substitute care using 1999 populations at the county and state level.

Source: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment

The Head Start program serves children ages 3 to 5 who, due to economic factors, are at risk of educational failure. Actual Head Start enrollment can only be captured on statewide and individual grantee levels. The racial breakdown of Head Start participants on the state data page is based on actual enrollment data for the 1998 to 1999 program year. County-by-county data represents funded enrollment or "slots." Actual enrollment is typically higher than funded enrollment because it includes all children, including those who dropped out and those who replaced the drops.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region 5, Office of Head Start Administration

Children in pre-kindergarten refers to the number of children ages 3 to 5 enrolled in the Illinois State Board of Education's Children at Risk of Academic Failure program in the 1999 to 2000 school year. The 1,351 children in the pre-kindergarten bilingual program and the 10,420 children in the pre-kindergarten special education program are not included in the enrollment numbers.

Source: Illinois State Board of Education, Early Childhood Education Section

Licensed Child Care Providers

The data on licensed child care providers listed with the Illinois Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies includes information on the number of providers willing to accept a Department of Human Services certificate, DHS voucher or DCFS voucher. This does not count the actual number of children receiving subsidies, only the number of providers indicating that they will accept a child care subsidy. Accredited providers refer to centers and homes that have been accredited by independent, national accreditation organizations. Information reported to Illinois Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies by child care programs is voluntary. Variances in data from year-to-year may be impacted by the following: the actual number of accredited programs; the voluntary reporting of accredited programs by providers; and procedures Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies use to ensure data integrity.

Source: Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies

High School Dropouts

The number and rate of high school dropouts were provided by the Illinois State Board of Education and refer to all dropouts among students in grades nine through 12.

Source: Illinois State Board of Education

ARTS, RECREATION AND CULTURE

Arts and Recreation Teachers

This indicator reflects the ratio of public school students to arts and recreation teachers. The ratio was calculated by dividing the number of students enrolled in public schools in FY 1998 by the total number of arts and recreation teachers.

Source: Illinois State Board of Education

SAFETY

Child Abuse and Neglect

An "indicated" case refers to those children where the Department of Children and Family Services found evidence that abuse or neglect occurred. This number is smaller than the number of reported cases, some of which are eventually proven unfounded. We present unduplicated counts, meaning that a child was only counted once during a given year, regardless of the number of times an indication was made. A rate was constructed by comparing these figures to the under-19 population. The state child abuse and neglect total includes 1,300 children in 1998 and 1,240 children in 1999 with unknown, out-of-state or out-of-country residence.

Source: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

Child Deaths

Child deaths for 1991-94 were computed by dividing all the deaths for persons between 1 and 18 years of age by the child population in 1992 and multiplying by 10,000. Child deaths for 1995-98 were computed similarly using total number of persons ages 1 to 18 in 1996. The years were grouped to generate sufficient numbers to calculate rates. A single year (1992 and 1996) was used to calculate a rate because of the lack of general population data. This technique is used and recommended by the Population Reference Bureau and the Illinois Department of Public Health. Homicides and suicides were calculated by adding the number of those deaths for children ages 1 to 18 for the years 1991-94 and 1995-98.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

HEALTH

Child Health Insurance

The estimated number of uninsured children in a county was derived by using 1999 Current Population Survey Data and an analysis of the survey data by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. The center's analysis determined that 12.2 percent of all children in Illinois are uninsured, and that 275,533 of those children live in families with incomes below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. The estimated number of uninsured children by county was calculated as 12.2 percent of the child population of that county.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

The KidCare and Medicaid enrollment numbers are from November 1998, November 1999 and October 2000. Hispanic children are counted as part of the statewide total.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Aid

Infant Mortality

The infant mortality rate was computed by dividing the number of deaths of persons under 1 year old by the total number of live births that year and multiplying by 1,000. The years 1989-93 and 1994-98 were grouped to generate sufficient numbers to calculate rates.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Low Birth Weight

The low birth weight rate was computed by dividing the number of low birth weight babies (less than 5½ pounds) by the total number of live births that year and multiplying by 100. The years 1989-93 and 1994-98 were grouped to generate sufficient numbers to calculate rates. The statewide racial breakdown of low birth weight babies does not count Hispanic as part of the total. Hispanic may be of any race.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Free and Reduced Lunch

Children receiving free or reduced-price lunches in 2000 include students in public schools, private schools and residential child care centers that participate in the program.

Source: Illinois State Board of Education

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Children in Poverty

The county-by-county numbers and rates of children in poverty are based on the 1997 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, the most recent year for which county information is available. The statewide child poverty rates are two-year averages of March Current Population Survey Data. Two-year averages are used to increase the accuracy and reliability of results.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Affordable Housing

"Fair market rent" is an annual determination by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development of the actual market rent for all apartment types in the conventional marketplace. Rental housing is considered affordable if it costs no more than 30 percent of a family's income. This indicator compares the fair market rent for a two-bedroom unit to the median income for each county in 2000 to determine what percent of residents cannot afford fair market rent and the hourly wage needed to reach fair market rent.

Source: National Low-Income Housing Coalition

Families and Children on TANF

Grantees refers to Temporary Assistance to Needy Families recipients in the "available-to-work" category defined by the Illinois Department of Human Services, which does not include pregnant women or child-only cases.

Source: Illinois Department of Human Services

Child Support

This indicator represents the number of active child support cases. Due to a change in accounting systems, the Illinois Department of Public Aid was unable to provide caseload data for previous years. The percent of support collected represents the collection on cases within the state / federal child support enforcement program, as reported by the Office of Child Support Enforcement at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Aid

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